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RUNNING OUT OF ROOM

In 1996, Andover approved money to study turning a landfill into playing fields. Athletes are still waiting. Why?

By Rebecca Piro

Five-year resident Mike Ardagna is well aware of the Andover sports community's struggle to build more playing fields. He's seen his son's disappointment upon finding that Deyermund Memorial Field's baseball diamond is overcrowded. He's watched the defeat of warrant articles for new fields at Recreation Park.

But it's news to him that the town voted to create new ball fields at west Andover's landfill five years ago.

In 1996, Town Meeting approved \$125,000 to fund a study to cap the landfill. Soon after, residents followed through and appropriated \$2.2 million to cap it and turn it into playing fields. Today, the site off Ledge Road

looks exactly the same as it did back then.

"It's almost like everyone's forgot about it," says Ardagna. "No one's ever brought it up to me."

Jack Petkus, Public Works director, is overseeing the project. He can't quite remember if it was four or five years ago that Town Meeting gave the go-ahead.

"It's something like that," he says.

A landfill can take six to eight years to cap, Petkus says. Maybe that's why — along with a lack of public

updates on the project — that the effort to cap the landfill has almost disappeared from the town's collective memory.

However, Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, says that officials rolled up their sleeves immediately

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"I'm not sure where it stands. But I'm glad you reminded me, because I'll have to ask about it."

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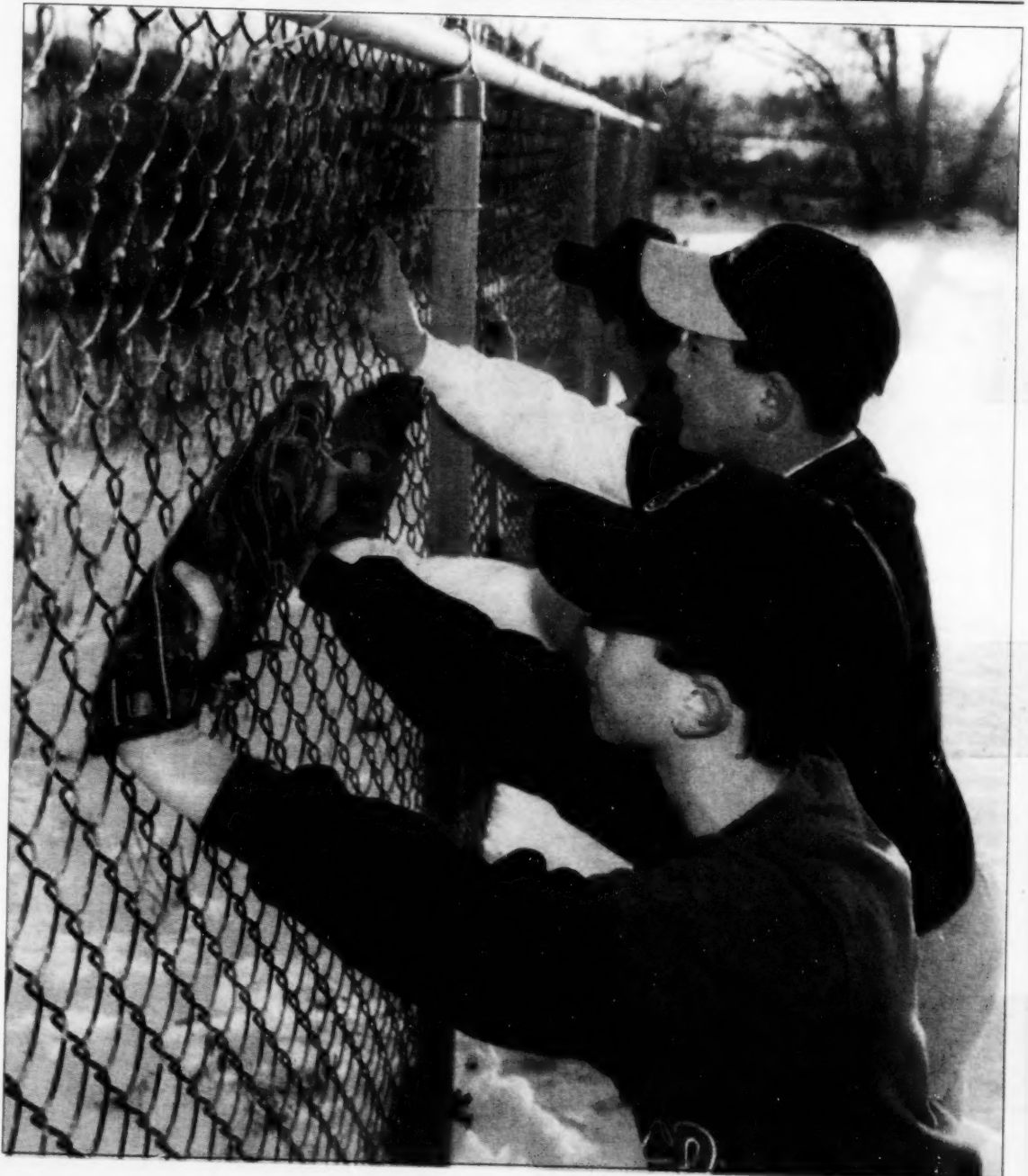


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Waiting game — From front to back, Sean Burke, Michael Ardagna and Brendan Mahoney look out from the Warren C. Deyermund Memorial Field on Chandler Road into the landfill that residents voted about five years ago to cap and turn into additional fields. That goal still seems years away, though the town is always looking to create more fields. For more on some other projects that have played, or continue to play, the waiting game, see page 15.

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Reich begins gubernatorial run in Andover

Former US labor secretary says state has 'crisis in leadership'

By Ben Hellman

Just one day after Robert Reich declared his gubernatorial candidacy, the former US labor secretary was expected to begin stumping in Andover.

Reich is to be the featured speaker at the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Com-



Robert Reich —
Swift foe?

merce's Executive Luncheon Series at the Lanam Club today, Thursday, Jan. 10.

He becomes the latest major Democratic candidate for governor to stop in Andover. Business leader Steve Grossman and state Senate President Thomas Birmingham both made multiple

stops in Andover in June of 2000.

"Mr. Reich believes that the next governor needs to be able to convince the voters of his ability to speak to the entire state," says Reich campaign consultant Michael Goldman, when asked why former Secretary Reich had chosen Andover as his first campaign stop.

Goldman said that, in Reich's

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Web question

Is anyone minding the store, following up Town Meeting votes?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: Whenever and wherever a deer is struck by a vehicle and killed, Andover police pick up the phone and call a name on the Deer List to find a taker. What do you think of the Deer List?

Out of 49 respondents:

► 5 people, or 10 percent, said, "I am bothered that such a practice is carried out in Andover."

► 32 people, or 65 percent, said, "I do not care, just as long as I do not hit a deer."

► 8 people, or 16 percent, said, "I love venison. Where do I sign up?"

► 4 people, or 8 percent, said, "Other."

This week's question: Do elected and appointed officials sufficiently follow through on Town Meeting votes?

• Yes. Town officials are kept busy with so many projects, it is no wonder that one occasionally is forgotten or delayed.

• No. The people of Andover are the ultimate authority when it comes to making decisions on projects. Voters expect to see results after making a decision at Town Meeting.

• Other (use comments section after voting).

To vote, surf to: <www.andovertownsmen.com>.

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Camera-ready advertising copy is due by Tuesday at noon.

No cancellations honored after these deadlines.

IN BRIEF

How to run for office in Andover

Nomination papers are available at the town clerk's office for the annual town election to be held on Tuesday, March 26.

The offices available on the ballot this year are:

- **moderator:** one position for one year;
- **School Committee:** one seat for three years;
- **selectman:** one seat for three years.

The last day to return nomination papers to the Andover town clerk's office for certification is Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m.

Those thinking of running for elective office, may attend an election workshop sponsored by the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters. "Running For Office," tonight, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St. in North Andover.

A representative from the state Office of Campaign and Finance will be there to discuss campaign financing and reporting, and the town clerks from Andover and North Andover will be present to walk people through the nomination process.

Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

January Health Clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Jan. 14 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Jan. 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. No appointment is necessary.

Republican town caucus

The Andover Republican Town

Late town tax bills get 14 percent hit
Bills mailed, payment for third quarter is due Feb. 1

The town of Andover has mailed the actual tax bills for fiscal year 2002. Third quarter payment is due Friday, Feb. 1. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent.

Questions about property valuations and appeal procedures should be directed to the assessors' office. Applications for abatements must be received in the assessors' office no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday,

Feb. 1.

The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the white mailbox with a blue town of Andover seal in front of the offices at 36 Bartlet St.

The tax collectors' office will also be open Thursday, Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Committee will conduct a caucus on Jan. 22 at 7:15 p.m. for purposes of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention in April. Any registered Republican in Andover is eligible to seek election as a delegate. For more information, call Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 978-470-1320.

Info on Title V

Public workshop and informational seminar on Title V, the Massachusetts Septic System inspection requirements is scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m. in room G307 at Masconomet Regional High, Interstate 95 in Topsfield.

The public will learn about the inspection requirements, repair and replacement of septic systems, finance options, tax rebate program, and many other valuable tips on dealing with septic issues. Bring your questions. Instructor is Dan Tremblay, R.S. Mass. State Licensed Health Officer. Call 978-777-2711 to reserve a seat.

Follow school weather closing report in case of inclement conditions.

Next class scheduled for Jan. 14. The fee is \$5.

Basketball kids: How well can you shoot?

Kids ages 10 to 14 can compete in the Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Championship Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Andover competition will take place at the Knights of Columbus hall at 10 Brook St. Participation is free and the winners will progress on to district- and state-level competitions, says Knights of Columbus member Sean Sullivan.

Contestants must bring proof of age and written parental consent to sign up. Entry forms will be available at the Jan. 12 free-throw event.

Call Sullivan for more information at 978-475-2120.

State Rep. Finegold's January hours

State Rep. Barry R. Finegold and staff will be holding office hours on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the following Andover locations: Andover Senior Center, from 9 to 10 a.m., and Starbuck's, on Main Street, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

THE ZBA IS LETTING ME move it, because who is going to say no?

— Resident Mike Ristuccia, who plans to move a historic house from Ballardvale Road to South Main Street in February to save it from the wrecking ball — before Town Meeting officially approves it in April. (Story, page 11)

THERE'S A PERCEPTION THAT DRUGS are rampant at the high school. I'm not sure it's that bad.

— DARE officer Dennis Lane, reacting to a statistic from last year's Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which reports that 43 percent of Andover High School students smoke marijuana. (Story, page 19)

News Calendar**Thursday, Jan. 10**

Advisory Board, Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Program, 20 Main St., 11 a.m.

Town Government Review Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Community Preservation Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

School Committee, budget workshop, school offices, school committee room, 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14

Andover Contributory Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Andover Conservation Division,

Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Andover Skate Park meeting, Youth Services offices, Town Offices, third floor, 6 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Patriotic Holiday/Korean War Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, 3rd floor, 7:30 a.m.

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

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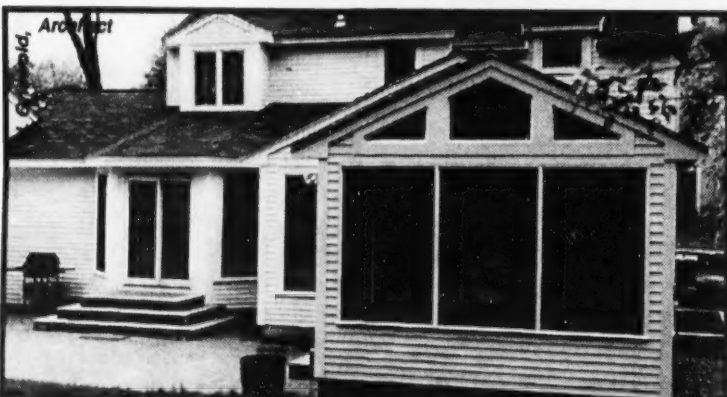
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Reich: Latest candidate to visit

■ CANDIDATE

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speech to the Merrimack Valley Chamber, Reich will tell "how he intends to turn around the state economy after its abysmal collapse under the administration of Jane Swift."

Known for his spitfire opinions, Reich has been highly critical of the Swift administration. When he announced his intention to run, Reich spoke of a "crisis in leadership right now in Massachusetts" and said that "a lot of people are hurting."

A labor secretary in the Clinton administration, Reich announced

"The next governor needs to be able to convince the voters of his ability to speak to the entire state."

REICH CONSULTANT
MICHAEL GOLDMAN

his candidacy for governor of Massachusetts yesterday at an 11 a.m. press conference at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston.

He turned heads on Dec. 30 when he announced his possible candidacy. As former US labor

secretary, Reich is the highest-profile Democrat in the running.

Reich is currently a professor of social and economic policy at Brandeis University. He lives with his wife in Cambridge, Mass., where he has been a resident for 20 years. Before heading the US Labor Department, Reich was a member of the faculty of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Reich's Lanam Club speech can be seen for \$15 by chamber members and for \$25 by others. Lunch is included with admission. For information, call the chamber at 978-686-0900.



TOWNSMAN FILE PHOTOS

While Robert Reich just announced yesterday that he will run for governor, and is in Andover today, Democratic candidates Steve Grossman and state Senate President Tom Birmingham made stops in Andover in June 2000.

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New temp. director for historical society in flux

By Rebecca Piro

With all of the changes in the last 18 months, some might wonder whether there's much institutional memory left at the Andover Historical Society.

The new – and temporary – director, Billerica resident Elaine Clements Zopes, is the first to admit she doesn't have a whole lot of background on Andover.

"I just started," she says. Last Thursday, Jan. 3 was her first day on the job as a full-time administrator. She began working part time on Dec. 12 – not quite enough time for her to closely evaluate the Society's programs and needs while searching for a permanent director. "I haven't had much of a chance to look at all that," she says.

The Society's board of directors hired Zopes about three months after their former director, Jeffrey Nichols, excused himself from the job two months after he started. It had taken the Society more than four months just to find Nichols, after 15-year executive director Barbara Thibault left the job in March.

Since then, curator Christine Stelzer has also left the Society after working there for a year and a half. Before that, Peg Hughes, assistant to the director and a 16-year volunteer, left the Society in October of 2000. Former curator Tom Edmonds left in 1998.

For a town with so much history, there isn't much of it left in the form of employees at the Society.

"It happens," says Zopes. "Museums go through transi-

tions."

Thibault's departure was a big production in town. The Society threw a huge party to honor her for her 15 years of service.

"In my opinion, that's time to move on from any job!" says Julie Mofford, librarian and researcher, who was new to the Society as an educator in 2000. "I don't think (the shake up) is particularly unusual in a small society, particularly these days with the economy."

Cliff Markell, president of the Society's board of directors, says the shake-up has nothing to do with differences among the board's 19 members.

"I haven't seen it become personal," he says. "There's always some of that and I think it's healthy."

Judy Matulsky, an administrator who took over after Hughes left, has worked at the Society part time since July of 2000. She began working full time in October of 2000.

"We get along well. We work as a team. But it's a whole new regime," she says. "I think it's just that people don't stay in one place (anymore)."

Zopes agrees that the new leadership at the Society could be part of the reason for the changes. Remembering what happened when she left her job in New Jersey of nine years, Zopes can empathize.

"Most of the staff that had worked for me left," she recalls. "It took a while for it to settle down."



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Elaine Clements Zopes began as the full-time, but temporary, director of the Andover Historical Society, which has seen its share of administrative changes during the last 18 months.

The terrorist tragedy on Sept. 11 may also be responsible for recent changes, Zopes says.

"It hit a lot of non-profits really hard. A lot lost money," she says.

Her former organization – she was director of museums at the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities – was one of those non-profits. The organization was forced to cut several positions – including hers – making her available to take the job in Andover.

Zopes, who has a masters in museum administration and 12 years of experience in the field, will help the Society for the next six to nine months with administration, grant applications and consulting for a new, permanent director. As a temporary director, she's following the advice that the Society received from other non-profits regarding what to do during this shake-up period – refrain from hiring a permanent director just yet.

"It makes sense to take a step back and think about it," Zopes says. "It's important to find a good match. Obviously, they'd want someone who is going to stay and have an impact." Whether that person could be her, Zopes won't say.

But Mofford, who says that Nichols left the job because he and his wife could not find an affordable home to live in Andover, says convincing a director to stay is not easy.

"We can't match the salaries it takes to live in Andover," she says.

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Armed with fines, town looking out for junk cars

By Rebecca Piro

Junkers not allowed.

That's the motto for the town's building inspection staff as it conducts its annual auto inspection this month.

According to the town bylaw, residents are allowed only one unregistered or unfit-to-drive vehicle sitting dormant on their property, says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

"It's an annual project. We

drive down a street and see what junks are there. It's a quality-of-life issue, more than anything else," he says.

The inspection isn't aimed at residents who take a car off the road while their college student is away at school, or at people who are repairing a vehicle. Rather, it's to prevent residents from creating personal junkyards or starting illegal auto-repair businesses in their backyards. It's also to keep

Andover from looking ugly.

"That's part of what people tell us when they move to Andover – that they like the look," Stapczynski says. "(We do it) so someone won't have the old Mercedes sitting in the backyard. Often times you can get involved with dripping motor oil and transmission fluid, and in the worst cases (vehicles) become habitats for rodents and skunks that live under them."

Though he makes the inspection

sound threatening – "we have the power to give them a ticket," he says – the town doesn't often follow through on threats.

"I suppose ultimately people could be fined, but we try not to, because most people comply," says Stapczynski.

The town doesn't have the power to tow cars out of people's yards, either.

"It's a drive-by. We're not

going on personal property. If we see a violation, we sent them a letter."

Every year the town conducts the inspections – except for last year, because the amount of snow on the ground made it difficult – and the town sends out approximately 100 letters to offenders. Those residents have 48 hours to remove the vehicle, according to the bylaw.

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Daniel White takes a powder, ironically on Summer Street. For a photo of his brother, Steven, see page 8.

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Quiet year so far for Town Meeting, but week remains

By Rebecca Piro

The town clerk's office is bracing for a possible onslaught of warrant articles.

As of Wednesday, *Townsmen* press time, only one private article for Town Meeting had been submitted to the town clerk's office.

Considering the warrant closes at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, if any more articles are going to come in, it has to happen next week. But that doesn't ruffle any feathers at the town clerk's office.

"This is early, as unbelievable as it might seem," says Randy Hanson, town clerk. "A lot of them come on the last day."

Susan Stott, president of Andover Community Trust, has filed the only private article. The article proposes to authorize officials to release a plot of town-owned land on Heather Drive for affordable housing development.

"I think it's really typical that we would have a rush of private articles on the 17th and 18th (of January)," says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. "Every year, there's a group of residents that come in at 4 o'clock (the day the warrant closes) looking for the proper wording of a warrant article. People really don't start thinking about it until right now."

Officials will discuss their own list of town articles on Monday evening at the selectmen's meeting. Stapczynski is expecting an

average number of town articles on the warrant. Out of last year's 44 articles, officials submitted 33 of them. The remaining 11 were private.

An override of Proposition 2½ is the article that has received the most attention thus far. Officials have yet to decide by how much they will ask residents to permanently raise the tax levy. Last Monday night, selectmen, School and Finance-committee members tossed around a possible \$3 million override to cover school and town expenses. They must decide on a final number by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18. That number can be lowered, but not increased after the warrant closes.

Some residents say they might hold off on pushing forward private articles that typically land on the warrant. Brian Parker, vice president of Andover Soccer Association, thinks that fellow field supporters will refrain from submitting a warrant article for new field development this year, due to the budget crunch and the economy.

"With the budget looking the way it is, I would guess that (the fields effort) would just be put aside," he says. "I would guess that education and safety would be more important at this point."

Stapczynski thinks that residents passionate about individual issues won't let the override article

hold them back from bringing forth their concerns in the form of warrant articles. However, he says the lack of articles could be a reaction to the number of major projects to which the town has already committed.

"We've done so much over the years that this year we're playing catch up," he says. "Now it's a matter of catching our breath."

Similarly, the town will bring forth very few major projects, he

says. The biggest items include upgrades at the water treatment plant and asbestos removal at West Middle School. Other articles could include \$600,000 for new sidewalks, \$400,000 for existing sidewalk renovation, money for town yard repairs and a transfer of stabilization fund money to boost the school department budget, says Selectman Brian Major. Selectmen will discuss all those articles Monday

night.

Hanson is prepared for the likely warrant onslaught due next week.

"We're ready," she says.

Residents have a chance to get a jump start on this year's election in March. Nomination papers are now available at the town clerk's office and they are due Feb. 5. Jim Doherty, town moderator, has already submitted his papers to run for another term, Hanson says.

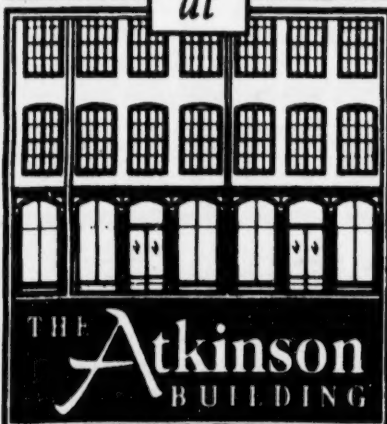
Legislative reform report card noted

Representative Barry R. Finegold (D-Andover) has earned high marks for his voting record this year from the Coalition for Legislative Reform. The coalition, and organization formed by various watchdog groups to monitor transparency and accountability in the Massachusetts legislature, recently served a mid-term report card to all members of the Massachusetts House.

Rep. Finegold received the highest score by a Democrat, according to his office.

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Opinion

Keeping tabs on our money

Nearly six years ago, residents approved \$125,000 to study capping the west Andover landfill. That study quickly set in motion a plan to turn the landfill into a home for playing fields. However, a free and quick study of that same area today shows that much-needed fields are still years away.

Appointed officials say such plans take a great deal of time. But if elected officials kept better tabs on such projects, they would be accomplished more quickly.

As a result of the problems with the Andover High construction job, selectmen now receive quarterly updates about major construction projects. The result has been that both selectmen and residents are better informed, and significant problems are not allowed to slip below the radar for long.

It's time for selectmen to demand such updates on all projects approved at Town Meeting, until such projects are complete.

With regards to the landfill, specifically: a town that has tried repeatedly to build more fields at Recreation Park – even after the idea has been rejected by Town Meeting – should devote more time to a new-fields effort that the town has voted to support. Generally speaking: updates on all Town Meeting votes ensure that residents get what they vote for – and that hasn't always been the case.

For instance, residents voted in 1996 to make improvements at Shawsheen field, including but not limited to "lighting and water for ice skating," according to the Town Meeting warrant article.

After the vote, selectmen tried to install 60-foot light towers that would allow soccer to be played at Shawsheen well after the dinner hour. Neighbors protested – and had to hire lawyers – ultimately forcing town officials to return to Town Meeting to see what residents had really intended to approve.

Officials asked residents to *amend* the previous vote with the addition of "outdoor lighting for the Lower Shawsheen Fields on poles not to exceed 65 feet in height." Residents refused to do so. One would assume a failed amendment would mean the previous vote would be carried out. But those who voted in 1996 for lights and water for ice skating are still waiting. The plant and facilities director indicates the town will use 1996 money this year to rebuild the children's playground in Shawsheen called Penguin Park. The 1996 article did mention "play structures," but what of the other improvements that were approved?

SUMMER STREET - IN WINTER



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Steven White, 3, dives down a small hill in front of his home on Summer Street, as his big brother, Daniel makes sure he's using the proper technique. Their parents are Joanne and Dan White, and they have another brother, Kevin, who is not pictured.

Hello, my name is... teacher

Ted Friedenson, a 1995 Andover High School graduate, married Megan Andrews of Prosser, Wash. on Sept. 29. Both had spent the summer of 2000 teaching English as a second language at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence.

The couple flew to South America after the wedding to begin an extensive stay where they are volunteering as English and Spanish teachers, and will study and travel before returning to the United States in July. They have been writing home about their experiences. What follows is an e-mail that shows both the challenges and rewards of teaching abroad.

Aldeas SOS Day 1-Kindergarden

The kindergarten class was a disaster. No, disaster is too strong of a word, but in any means it wasn't a class I'd like to repeat. My original plan was to introduce actions through TPR (Total Physical Response) (stand up, sit down,

raise your hand), sing the hokey pokey, and get them to know the phrases, "My name is... What's your name?" One child was all over the place and played with a snake-in-a-can type toy, which obviously distracted the other students.

I told him if he wasn't ready to learn he could come back the next day. He didn't take that seriously. It took me a while to get him to understand I was serious, but instead of this making an example out of him, it backfired.

By the time I got my attention back to the rest of the class, they were all over the place, too. I had closed the door behind him, and one girl got up to go out, when she saw the door closed, she sat back down. She had to use the bathroom. I let her go, and that caused 2 other students to get up to use the bathroom. "It's being used," they said. So they came back into the room.

This process repeated itself for the

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LETTERS POLICY

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It also does not publish letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

LETTERS

Parish mourns, remembers leader, Christ Church Rector Dennis Barry

Editor, *Townsmen*:

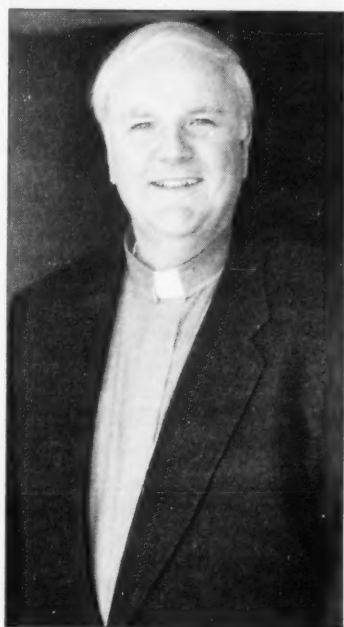
Christ Church parishioners have been greatly saddened by the sudden death on Dec. 27 of our beloved rector, Rev. Dennis Gerard Barry ("Remembering those we lost in 2001," Jan. 3)

To his mother, Dorothy Jarry of Baltic, Conn.; his wife, Barbara; his brother Gerard Barry Jr. of Sterling, Conn.; other relatives and many friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Although his time here was not long, we are very thankful that he shared his caring, prayerful and inspirational leadership with us.

He will be greatly missed by all Christ Church members, young and old.

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Jarry: Inspirational leader

Challenger soccer coach has the spirit too – all year

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This letter is in follow-up to the recent article "Christmas Spirit All Year: 'They don't get to do as much as I do'" by Rebecca Piro (*Townsmen*, Dec. 27).

This article highlighted the Challenger Soccer program, a community-based program that integrates the soccer talents of the special-needs child with the other youths of Andover.

Next fall, we will be entering our fourth year, due in great part to Andover resident Bonnie Spurr, who has been with the program as head coach since its inception and has been an integral contributor to its success. The Challenger parents, their children, the buddies and the rest of the coaching staff believe Bonnie demonstrates that "Christmas spirit all year" as well and want her to be recognized for her enthusiasm, dedication and contributions to the Challenger Soccer program and the community.

Fred G Arrigg Jr.
Farnham Circle



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

David and Tommy Arrigg started the Challenger soccer program to bring together special needs kids with other kids who play soccer.

Teaching in South America

■ COLUMN

Continued from page 8

next few minutes, with the three of them going in and out of the room. In the back corner of the room, a boy lost something behind a long table. Two other children had to "help" him. One was crawling on the table. This is kindergarten I'm dealing with, not the adults at ELS. I need to remember that.

Because they all brought their books and wanted to write down things, I assumed they all knew how to write. So I put things on the board, and then realized that this wasn't quite so. Those who did know some things, had the darndest time figuring out some of my letters, such as the "r", because it was missing the little tale on the top left corner, my "o" because it wasn't a perfect circle, and the "w" (which is almost non-existent in Spanish) completely confused them. "Is that supposed to be an 'm'?"

Tomorrow, I'm scrapping all writing of any sorts. I'll try playing red light/green light and maybe introduce "boy" and "girl" by modifying "duck duck goose."

Day 1, 1st and 2nd graders

This class was a relief in comparison. We started off by me asking them what they knew. "Hello" was said. I wrote it on the board. Then someone said "What's your name? My name is..." while my back was turned. I wrote this down as well. Then asked for more. They sat there looking at each other. Eventually I mimed the difference between hello and

goodbye until someone said "goodbye."

Next I asked each of the students their name until they would all say it with the sentence. Then I had them ask each other. At this point the group was growing from the four original students to a decent size of about 12. We went around the room asking each other their name, and then around again, which surprised the first few who had already gone.

After this we did the "stand up, sit down, raise your hand, put your hand down, open your book, close your book, open your mouth, close your mouth" TPR exercise, starting off with the first few before adding more, having them try to figure out what I'm saying while I did the movements with them, then repeating the commands without doing the move-



Following their marriage, Ted Friedenson and Megan Andrews went to South America to teach.

ments myself.

This moved perfectly into the next activity, of using Alfred, my stuffed animal, to do the tossing name game, where they have to ask, "what's your name" while Alfred's in flight and then answer, using "my name is..." Only confusion was the idea that it's OK to go more than once.

After this, I wrote the name stuff and the TPR vocab on the board, and gave them enough time for the most writers to have everything down.

Then back to the TPR with them repeating the phrases with me, occasionally asking specific children what their name is.

At the end of class they wanted to draw things, but as time was up, I gave that to them as a homework assignment, and I figure I'll do something with the drawings tomorrow. I'm not quite sure what. They also wanted to know where I was from and I answered by explaining how to ask that question in English and then responding with "the United States" which completely confused them. After drawing the map of North America, some of them were finally able to guess "Estados Unidos," which of course brought up the questions of "los torres" and the war. At this point, I realized I had to switch over to Spanish to explain some of that and continued in Spanish a little to let them know more about me for the first day. One child at the end of class asked me if he could have Alfred. I told him he Alfred will be coming to class almost every day.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

10 Years Ago

Townsmen stories from January 1992

Town workers hurt in mishap

Two water department employees were slightly injured Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, when cables on a rotary tool they were using to unclog a sewer on Chestnut Street broke free and struck them.

A 30-year-old Andover man was treated at Lawrence General Hospital for injuries to his chest and groin area and released.

A 27-year-old Haverhill man was taken to Lawrence General Hospital but did not require treatment, according to the hospital. He had a small cut on his chest, according to Fire Deputy Chief Robert Boush.

Raytheon wins \$ 31.6M contract from U.S. Army

The US Army Missile Command has awarded a \$31.6 million contract to Raytheon Company for the production of modification kits to the Hawk air defense missile system for the Republic of Egypt.

Existing Egyptian Hawk systems will be converted to phase 3 configuration over the next five years. This procurement represents the first step in the multi-year phase 3 Egyptian Air Defense modernization program, which carries a total value in excess of \$75 million. The US Army and the US Marine Corps deployed Phase 3 assault-fire units to the Gulf Theater during Operation Desert Storm.

Raytheon is the prime contractor for the Hawk, which is produced at the company's manufacturing facility in Andover. Hawk is an all-weather medium altitude surface-to-air system deployed by the Army and Marine Corps.

Hawk is also deployed by 20 other countries around the world.

Police have 24 suits vs. the town

Twenty-four lawsuits, grievances and other legal actions currently filed by police patrolman against the town are costing Andover taxpayers thousands of dollars in legal fees and settlements.

Several issues are also slowing if not completely blocking progress on settlement of a police patrolman's union contract, according to Thomas Siopes, union president. Patrolman have been working without a contract for more than two and a half years.

Police patrolman have 13 grievances, five charges of unfair labor practices, two civil service appeals and four court cases pending against the town.

— Compiled by Jeff Shea

\$3 million max on override? Decision next week

Town and school officials have begun the debate; taxes can increase \$355 even without an override

By Rebecca Piro

Is a \$3 million override of Proposition 2½ too much to ask of residents?

The selectmen, Finance and School Committee members must decide that by next Thursday, Jan. 17, when they will file their budget warrant article for Town Meeting.

A \$3 million override – which is still far from a final recommendation – would mean about a \$569 increase on the average resident's tax bill. Officials or residents could choose to ask for less than \$3 million at Town Meeting.

"How big is too big?" asks Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman. "I got a phone call from a senior citizen begging us not to have any override this year."

Senior John Baker of South Main Street shares that citizen's worry.

"There is great concern that an extra \$500 or \$600 on the tax bill next year will sink people," he says. "People are at the level they can cope with now. They won't be

next year."

Even without an override, residents will see an extra \$355 charge on their tax bills, says Marden.

Yet, in order for residents to see zero increase on their tax bill, officials would have to slash about \$5 million out of the budget model, adds Selectman Brian Major. While that may be impossible, he still thinks officials aren't working hard enough to cut corners.

"I was quite disturbed to hear that the school department settled a janitorial contract with a 13-percent increase over three years," he says. "That doesn't help us stay within 2½!"

Major's comment about the custodial contract is a cheap shot, as far as School Committee member Gerry Gustus is concerned. He says Major fails to mention that the town side – which only employs about 10 janitors – offers its employees a four-year contract with a maximum salary of about \$34,000. That's a higher possible salary than the school department's maximum offering of

\$33,000 in its three-year contract for its 40 custodians. The school contract is a result of the need to compete for – and keep – their janitors.

"It can be hard to attract (custodians)," Gustus says. "Once someone gets in the system and recognizes what their peers on the town side are making – we have lost custodians who have gone to work for the town."

While its numbers are not final, the school department currently estimates a budget request of \$49.2 million – about \$7 million more than last year's school budget, and about \$2.7 million less than Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski is willing to give, says Gustus. That \$2.7 million is necessary to open the new schools in west Andover and to cover increased special education costs, he says.

Many School and Finance Committee members are leaning towards using money from the town's stabilization fund, or emergency money, to help cover the schools' operating cost.

"We have it, we spend it. We

put it away for a rainy day," says Selectman Ray Hender.

"And it's raining like hell," agrees Dick Collins, School Committee member.

The town manager plans to scrimp and save by reevaluating project requests in this year's Capital Improvement Plan. He will sit down with heads of every town department to attempt to cut requests.

Officials must also consider the potential tax impact of the Community Preservation Act. If voters adopt the CPA – which raises taxes to fund affordable housing, open space and historic preservation programs – voters will agree

to a maximum 3-percent surcharge on top of an override.

Members of the Strategic Planning Task Force will meet the morning of Thursday, Jan. 17 to decide on an override number for the warrant, which closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18. After the warrant is closed, officials can decrease the override number, but not increase it.

Members will also decide on Jan. 17 how much, if any, of the stabilization fund they will include in the budget. They will also recommend a percentage of tax surcharge for the CPA – anywhere between 1 and 3 percent – contingent upon the act's approval.

Finegold to visit Nicaragua

State Rep. Barry R. Finegold (D-Andover/Lawrence) will be attending the inauguration of Nicaraguan President-elect Enrique Bolanos on Jan. 10. He will be the guest of Salvador Stadthagen, a former Nicaraguan ambassador to Japan and Taiwan and a classmate of Finegold's at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Bolanos defeated former Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega in last November's presidential election. Finegold represents the 17th Essex district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. "He has a substantial Latino/American constituency and is very interested in learning more about Central America," according to a release.

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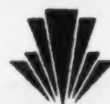
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The Ristuccias at their home on South Main Street, next to which they plan to move an historic home.

Captain's home to set sail for Main?

Couple to move historic home, hope for Town Meeting approval so they can renovate it

By Rebecca Piro

Sometimes it takes a village to save a house.

Case in point: the 19th-century home at 45 Ballardvale Road, which will meet the wrecking ball soon — unless Town Meeting allows Mike and Sharon Ristuccia to relocate the home to a too-small lot on South Main Street.

But the Ristuccias aren't going to wait for voters' approval to take action. The house is slated for demolition in February, and Town Meeting isn't until April. So the Ristuccias plan to move the house out of harm's way in three weeks, and hope for town approval later.

"My concern is just to save it from the wrecker ball, and we'll go from there," says Sharon Ristuccia, an artist.

She and husband Mike, residents at 373 South Main St., plan to move the house next door to their own during the first week of February — two months before annual Town Meeting. They'll do so with the blessing of the Zoning Appeals Board, which granted the Ristuccias a temporary variance for the project last month.

But there's a catch — if Town Meeting doesn't approve the project, the Ristuccias must remove the house. It's a risky decision, considering moving the building to South Main Street will cost thousands of dollars.

"I think the Ristuccias are will-

ing to bear the risk in order to save the house," says their attorney, Mark Johnson. "To be 100 percent sure, you wait until Town Meeting. But we don't have the time to wait."

The story of the Capt. Stephens Abbot House that the Ristuccias hope to move is becoming a familiar one in Andover. As land value in town has gone up, developers have bought smaller, older homes and razed them to build mansions

in their place, and sell them for a large profit.

Last summer, comedian Jay Leno's childhood home on Clark Road was torn down to make room for an Acorn Drive home that sprouted in its backyard. Soon after, a small brown farmhouse on Abbot Street was razed and a large home went up in its place. Multiple homes on North Main Street are slated for demolition for the housing development called Pow-

dermill Square. Williams Hall, owned by Phillips Academy, will be razed this year because the school says it's too expensive to keep up. The majority of a large farmhouse at the corner of Summer and Whittier streets will be renovated this year into modern apartments.

The Ristuccias couldn't bear to watch 45 Ballardvale Road be next.

"I was so upset to hear that the town was going to lose another of their historical houses!" exclaims Sharon Ristuccia.

She and her husband have renovated two other homes in Andover — their former residence at 66 Central St., and their current home, a red saltbox. They bought the Capt. Stephens Abbot House from Bill MacLeod for \$1 and plan to subdivide their own lot into two to make room for the second house.

"You do it because it's what you love," says Mike Ristuccia, a salesman who plans to take time off from work to help his wife and family restore the house.

The Capt. Stephens Abbot House is about 175 years old. It's one of the only homes in Andover that has its original summer kitchen in the basement, with capacity to bake 75 pies at once, says Norma Gammon, a Preservation Commission member.

"It is the most wonderful house

in the world!" exclaims Gammon. "It looks awful from the outside because the paint is all peeling, but the inside is as solid as can be."

Mike Ristuccia is confident that Town Meeting won't let them down.

"It costs the townspeople nothing. (The Andover ZBA) is letting me move it, because who is going to say no? It's something that should be approved unanimously," he says.

"When people realize how important this is for keeping our local history, I can't imagine anyone voting against this and having it torn down," Gammon agrees. She and members of the Preservation Commission are planning a possible slide show of the houses Andover has already lost for when the article comes up at Town Meeting.

Sharon Ristuccia is already planning what she'll do to the house.

"It's going to be basically identical, except it needs new bathrooms and a kitchen," she says. The house will still have white siding with green shutters. All the woodwork will be refurbished, Mike Ristuccia adds.

"It's like having rocks and polishing them into diamonds," says Sharon Ristuccia.

The Ristuccias will file a warrant article next week.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN
Mike and Sharon Ristuccia look over plans for the home they will move from Ballardvale Road to South Main Street. If residents approve, they will renovate it.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN
A couple plan to renovate the Capt. Stephens Abbot House, shown above, if Town Meeting allows the pair to place it on a lot that is legally too small for it.

OBITUARIES

Ruth E. Tibbetts

Longtime resident; charter member of Indian Ridge Country Club

Ruth Elaine (Chapman) Tibbetts, 86, of Andover, died Monday, Jan. 7 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

A longtime Andover resident, Mrs. Tibbetts was a charter member of the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

She enjoyed bowling, knitting, playing golf and traveling.

She was the widow of Lawrence A. Tibbetts.

Members of her family include a sister, Helen Gardner Campbell of Ipswich; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by funeral services at 1 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Burial will be private.

Helen F. Boush

Member of St. Augustine Church

Helen F. (Kocdan) Boush, 93, of Andover, died Friday, Jan. 4 at Saints Medical Center in Lowell. Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Boush

was a member of St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of William Boush.

Members of her family include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Janet Boush of Andover and John and Marguerite Boush of Methuen; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

There were no calling hours and services were private.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Augustine P. Sheehy

Owned and operated Whittemore Co. and Dundee Properties

Augustine P. "Gus" Sheehy, 75, of Andover and Rye, N.H., died Saturday, Jan. 5 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton.

Born in Andover, Mr. Sheehy owned and operated Whittemore Co. and Dundee Properties. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, St. Theresa Church and its Men's Club in Rye, Abernake Country Club in Rye, the Knights of Columbus, Hibernians and Holy Family Men's Guild.

Mr. Sheehy served in the Navy during World War II.

Members of his family include

his wife of 48 years, Kathleen (Mahoney) Sheehy; a daughter, Kathleen and her husband William Fitzgerald of Methuen; a son, Jeffrey Sheehy and wife Karen of Andover; a brother, John Sheehy of Reading; a sister, Catherine Finnegan of Holbrook; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Augustine Church, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery.

George W. Connors

Known as 'The Baron,' he coached youth sports

George W. "The Baron" Connors, 83, of Andover, died Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Connors was a custodian in Andover schools. He also was a bartender at the Town Grill in Andover for several years.

Born in Lawrence, he attended Punchard High School in Andover. He was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Mr. Connors coached and umpired youth baseball and coached youth football and basketball.

He was the widower of Margaret M. (Milne) Connors.

Members of his family include his sons, William J. Connors, Kevin J. Connors and his wife Mary Louise, Barry E. Connors and his wife Rebecca, all of Andover, George W. Connors Jr. of Denver, Colo., and David M. Connors of Salem, N.H.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be

DEATHS

Phyllis E. Abrams, 84
Helen F. Boush, 93
Theresa Capriole, 87
Jean Joseph Chalifour, 77
George W. Connors, 83
Josephine Freni, 96
James Kershaw, 94
William A. Kilcoyne, 70
Andrew MacLachlan, 93
Augustine P. Sheehy, 75
Darlene J. Sohler, 72
Grace Sotera, 89
Ruth Elaine Tibbetts, 86
Frank A. Zinno, 61

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

ABRAMS - Phyllis E. (Shanks) Abrams, 84, of Merrimac, died Wednesday, Jan. 2 in Lowell. Mrs. Abrams was retired from Hewlett-Packard in Andover.

CAPRIOLE - Theresa (Laudani) Capriole, 87, of Amesbury, died Monday, Jan. 7 at Harborside Healthcare-Maplewood. Mrs. Capriole worked in the missile department's shipping and receiving area at Raytheon Co. in Andover for 20 years.

FRENI - Josephine (Cavallaro) Freni, 96, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Jan. 2 at home. Members of her family include her sister, Carmela "Nellie" Bellia of Andover.

KILCOYNE - William A. Kilcoyne, 70, of North Andover, died Monday, Jan. 7 at home. Members of his family include his mother, Mary C. (Kinsella) Kilcoyne and a sister, Maryalice Kilcoyne, both of Andover.

MacLACHLAN - Andrew MacLachlan, 93, of Lowell and formerly of Salisbury and Lawrence, died Tuesday, Jan. 1 at a local nursing home. Mr. MacLachlan was a security guard at Raytheon Co. in Andover for more than 17 years before he retired.

SOTERA - Grace (Garfi) Sotera, 89, of Lawrence, died Monday, Jan. 7 at MI Nursing & Restorative Center. Members of her family include her son, Dr. Alfred Sotera, and his wife, Margarette, of Andover.

ZINNO - Frank A. Zinno, 61, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital. Mr. Zinno was a security guard at Raytheon Co. in Andover for the last 23 years.

F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Jean Joseph Chalifour

Former member of the Andover School Building and Renovation Committee

Jean Joseph Chalifour, 77, of Marblehead, died Monday, Jan. 7 at home.

From 1967 until 1972, he was president and treasurer of Forest Hills of Andover, Inc., a company that built single and multi-family homes and shopping malls.

Mr. Chalifour was also a former member of the Andover School Building and Renovation Committee, and the Knights of Columbus in Andover.

He was born in Salem and graduated from Salem High School in 1941. He also attended Governor Dummer Academy.

During World War II, Mr. Chalifour served in the US Navy. Fol-

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OBITUARIES

■ JEAN J. CHALIFOUR

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Following his discharge, he was employed by the United Shoe Company in Beverly and also became involved in the construction business, eventually owning and operating several companies. The companies included the Deschenes Construction Co. of Beverly, Land Inc., Acreage Development Corp., Chaliver Inc., and Royal Design Builders Inc.

Most recently, he was the project manager during the construction of Kelly's Roast Beef and

Seafood establishments in Saugus, Natick and Danvers.

Mr. Chalifour was affiliated with many organizations, including serving as president of the Greater Lawrence Homebuilders Association.

He was an avid gardener and nature lover and was an active parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Marblehead. He also earned the Eagle Scout award as a young man.

Members of his family include his wife of 55 years, Ruth Harriet (Carr) Chalifour; 12 daughters and

sons-in-law, Cheryl M. and David A. DeSantis, Edythe A. Chalifour, and Dianne L. and Raymond E. Carey III, all of Marblehead, Jayne E. and John A. Surro of Framingham, Sandra C. Spiegel of North Hero, Vt., Nancee J. Caughey, and Thomas M. Caughey of Intervale, N.H., Mary Elayne and Richard Venema of Colonial Heights, Va., Brenda L. Chalifour and companion John F. Coleman of Hollywood, Fla., Laurie R. Dupont and companion Donald R. Bearse of Rockland, Ann L. White and companion Jose A. Rymer of Smyrna,

Ga., Kathi and Rysiu Syska of Peabody, and Renee Y. and Michael Espinosa of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Cecile Callahan of Peabody; 30 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Oscar, Arthur and Charles Chalifour, and two sisters, Emeline Lomelis and Mary Bacigalupo.

A funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. at the Murphy Funeral Home, 85 Federal St., Salem.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Star of

the Sea Church, Marblehead. Burial will be in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park.

Friends and relatives may call Friday, Jan. 11 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Murphy Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem High School Class of 1941 Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Roland A. Pinault, 11 Horton St., Salem, MA 01970-2848.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Watercolor Class: Award-winning artist Debra Grubbs will offer a watercolor class for beginners/intermediates on Tuesday mornings beginning Jan. 15 for six weeks. The course will focus on the issues of light, shadow, color, and other techniques to enhance skills. Cost of the class is \$40, and registration is required before the start of the first class.

Sweet Honey In The Rock: On Friday, Jan. 25, the center will sponsor a trip to Regis College for a concert featuring the Grammy award-winning group, Sweet Honey In The Rock. This all-women's African American a cappella group gives an inspiring and unforgettable performance, and they usually sell out wherever they perform. We have purchased a limited number of seats, so sign up early if you'd like to travel with us. Cost of the trip is \$32, which includes tickets and bus transportation. Bus will leave the center at 6 p.m.

Movie Matinee: Monday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. we'll enjoy the comedy/drama *Beautiful* starring Minnie Driver. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary. Just stop in and join us. Andover Video supports our movie days.

Newcomers' Coffee Hour: If you'd like to find out about the many classes, programs, activities, trips and volunteer opportunities available at the center, we invite you to join us at our newcomers' coffee hour on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 9:30 a.m. The senior center staff will be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions that you might have.

Program and Activity Discussions: We are in the process of developing more extensive evening and weekend program options and would like your input. Assistant program coordinator Bernadette Mackin will host three different meetings to discuss possibilities and get your suggestions. A breakfast gathering will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m.; a lunch group will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13, at noon; and a dinner discussion Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Pick the day and time that's best for you and give

us a call to make a reservation. We do need to know if you plan to attend, so that we may plan appropriately for food.

Alzheimer's Support Group: The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will take place at the center on Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Anyone struggling with caregiving or seeking information or support is welcome to attend. Contact Rachel Zalvan at 978-623-8323.

Computer Registration: Registration for the winter session of computer classes will take place at the center Thursday, Jan. 17 at 1:30 p.m. A list of winter courses will be available from the center.

Computer User Group: The Computer User Group will hold their next meeting Monday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. We meet in the lower level activity room at Memorial Hall Library and welcome any computer user interested in brainstorming, discussing or problem solving. Reservations are not necessary - just drop in and join us.

Brown Bag Lecture: Be sure and join us for our next brown bag lunch and lecture, which will be

held Wednesday, Jan. 16 at noon. We'll escape Andover's winter weather and travel on an "African Adventure." This fantastic dual-projector slide show will get you up close and personal with African big game animals, exotic flowers and birds, and all that nature has to offer in this special area. Bring your lunch; we'll supply dessert and beverages. Reservations (\$2) may be made by calling the center.

Art History Course: The senior center, in collaboration with the Addison Gallery, will offer a three-session "History of American Art" course beginning Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. Presenter will be Julie Bernson from the Addison, and cost of the class is \$15. Pre-registration is necessary.

Men's Breakfast: Our men's group will hold their monthly breakfast Friday, Jan. 25 at 8:30 a.m. Speaker will be Wayne Howard, who will show slides and talk about his interesting experience of living and working at McMurdo Station in Antarctica. Reservations are \$3 and may be made by calling the center at 978-623-8321.

Winter Carnival Day: The

senior center and Doherty Middle School will sponsor a winter carnival day on Friday, Jan. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will consist of indoor and outdoor fun, workshops, hands-on activities, food and intergenerational activities. Cost is \$3. Sign-up at the front desk or speak to Pat for more information.

Supper Club: Everyone's invited to join us Wednesday, Jan. 30 when we'll dine at the Cedar Crest Restaurant at 5 p.m. for our monthly supper club. Cost is \$16 inclusive and menu selections are available at the center. Don't let the winter weather get you down, come out and join us.

Loretta LaRoche Trip: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Lowell Memorial Auditorium to see the "first lady of humor," Loretta LaRoche, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Cost of the trip will be \$32, which includes excellent center floor seats and bus transportation from the center. If you want to enjoy a good laugh and a great night out, be sure and sign up quickly for this popular offering.

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Officials say wait is common; want some of dump

■ LANDFILL

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ly after the \$2.2 million article was approved. Capping a landfill is a lengthy process, he says.

"It's not that it's fallen off the radar screen," agrees Joe Ferson, program coordinator at the state Department of Environmental Protection. The town submitted a project application to DEP in November of 1999. Ferson admits that DEP lost time on Andover's application because a member of the department's staff left mid-review. But he says, Andover officials stayed on top of the project and submitted a follow-up letter to DEP in April last year. DEP issued a tentative approval in

July last year and is waiting for the town to follow up with details — like its plan to use the landfill for ball fields.

"I wouldn't say that nothing's happened. It's just that it hasn't reached an endpoint as quickly as people would like," Ferson says.

But even that endpoint that voters were expecting is starting to look questionable. Petkus has a change of plans in mind, and he has no plans to take his proposed changes back to Town Meeting.

He wants to cap only half the landfill for ball fields and let DPW workers dump road sand on the other half — not exactly what the \$2.2 million warrant article dictated.

"That's the plan I'm recom-

"Add \$500,000 to my budget to take care of the sand. Or, you can take the sand we have and put it (at the proposed fields site) for nothing."

JACK PETKUS, ON WHY HE WANTS TO DUMP CONTAMINATED SAND AT THE LANDFILL SITE

mending we go with," he says. Six months ago the state approved his plan to deposit contaminated road sand at the site. If the town doesn't go along with that plan, it will cost \$109 per ton to dispose of the sand elsewhere. Andover uses about 5,000 tons of sand annually. Petkus says the choice is easy.

"Add half a million dollars to my budget to take care of the sand," he says. "Or, you can take the sand we have and put it there for nothing."

Keeping sand at the site won't create extra danger at the landfill site, which is already a very low hazard, Petkus says.

Decaying trash is contaminating a small amount of ground water, but he argues that's not a problem because area residents use public drinking water sources. The methane levels are under control. If the town builds a youth



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Michael Ardagna, Brendan Mahoney and Sean Burke practice their baseball skills at Warren C. Deyermund Memorial Field on Chandler Road. Just over the fence behind them is the landfill.



A sign at the landfill that will be capped says it is closed, but some would like to see it reopen as fields soon.

center across the street, he recommends installing a radon-mitigation system to keep unwanted gases from leaking into the building.

"If you walk around there, you don't smell anything," he says. "The landfill is not as nasty as some sites (in other communities)."

Since the Town Meeting vote, some residents have questioned the safety of letting children play on top of a landfill.

"I think there are other places that the money would be better spent if and when there is money to do that," says Brian Parker, Andover Soccer Association vice president.

"We've all seen the stories on TV about the poisoned kids," says Ardagna. He thinks it's worth it to spend some of that \$2.2 million to conduct some safety studies. If the town discovers a potential health hazard, "Then fine. Release the money and we can use it somewhere else. I think we need to see some action and some answers as to when this will be finished."

Selectmen Chairman Ted Teichert — who has trouble recalling the Town Meeting vote at all, it's been so long — plans to get right on that.

"I'm not sure where it stands," he says. "But I'm glad you reminded me, because I'll have to ask about it."

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Landfill vote isn't first one to take time to fill

Town has taken years or altered vote

By Rebecca Piro

Residents still wondering what happened to the west Andover landfill, five years after they appropriated \$2.2 million to cap it, aren't alone.

They're in similar circumstances to the residents who voted to install lights and water for ice skating at Shawsheen fields; people who waited for an inline skating rink at Recreation Park; and those waiting to see the downtown upgraded by the Main Street renovation project.

They're all issues for which the townspeople voted, and then waited – or are still waiting – for results.

Joe Piantedosi, Plant and Facilities director, says the apparent lack of action on these warrant articles is a misconception.

"When something doesn't get done in a specific time frame, there's a good reason for it," he says. "To get something done right, it takes time."

Voters approved money for an inline skating rink at Rec Park years ago. The rink finally opened to the public last summer.

"It's a very specialized area," Piantedosi says. "The bidding process is quite complex. Even on smaller projects, the rules are still the same."

Residents also voted in 1996 to make improvements at Shawsheen field, including but not limited to "lighting and water for ice skating," according to the Town Meeting warrant article.

After the vote, selectmen tried to install light towers that would allow soccer to be played at Shawsheen until 9 p.m. Neighbors protested – and threatened legal action – and town officials returned to Town Meeting to clarify the vote, asking residents to approve the previous vote with the addition "outdoor lighting for the

Lower Shawsheen Fields on poles not to exceed 65 feet in height." Residents refused to do so.

Now, Piantedosi indicates the town will not use the money for lights or water for ice skating, but will use it to rebuild the children's playground in Shawsheen called Penguin Park.

Some residents consider west Andover's landfill off Chandler Road another back-burner issue. Voters approved \$125,000 in 1996 to study capping the site. They

appropriated \$2.2 million to go through with the project soon after, but they haven't seen any physical changes to the landfill since. Town officials say the slow-moving project is typical of its kind. Public Works Director Jack Petkus says he's waiting for the state's final approval of the project. "It may be a

while before they get back to us," he says.

The Main Street renovation project is another one that's kept residents guessing. In 1999, voters committed \$350,000 of town funds to improve Main Street after the state agreed to bestow a \$2.5 million grant cover the bulk of the project. Three years later, residents plan to attend the 25-percent-completion hearing tonight, Thursday. Officials have stopped guessing at when they'll be ready to break ground, and state Rep. Barry Finegold has expressed worry that the grant money is no longer available.

Piantedosi says that residents don't always understand the real time frame of a project when they approve it – and they overestimate the number of town employees available to carry it out.

"People don't understand that there aren't a lot of resources to go around to do it," he says.



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Residents can now use a new inline skating rink at Recreation Park during warmer weather, but it took some time before the work began. Money was originally approved in 1995, and additional funds were approved in 1999.

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ARRESTS

Friday, Jan. 4 - At 11:58 a.m., Michael Barker, 36, of 89 Pierce Ave., Dorchester, was arrested and charged with possessing Class B and Class E substances.

At 5:52 p.m., Jairo Nolberto, 31, of 12 Walnut St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, driving without registration, driving with a child not wearing a seat belt and with a traffic-light violation.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - At 12:04 p.m., Alexis Marquez, 23, of 421 Massachusetts Ave., Apt. 1, Boston, was arrested and charged with distributing a Class A substance.

At 2:09 p.m., Walter Fullerton, 52, of 20 Main St., Wilmington, and David Fullerton, 46, of the same address, were both arrested and charged with conspiring to violate a controlled substance law.

At 4:14 p.m., Michael Bernard, 43, of 8 Cottage Road, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 2 - At 11:21 a.m., a Warwick Circle resident reported that her former boyfriend was harassing her through the Internet and telephone calls.

At 2:07 p.m., employees at Guardian Ambulance on Lowell Street requested that a police officer stand by while they laid off another employee. The employee received the pink slip without incident, the officer reported.

At 3:31 p.m., a caller from Indian Ridge Country Club reported that kids had been drinking on the golf course frequently.

Friday, Jan. 4 - At 1:14 p.m., a female brought a pearl necklace into the station. She said she had found it at the corner of Cross Street and High Plain Road.

At 8:33 p.m., police assisted the fire department with a call for a dryer fire at the Wyndham Hotel. The fire was out when police arrived on the scene.

Saturday, Jan. 5 - At 12:34 p.m., police assisted the fire department with trying to save a duck stuck in ice on River Street. The fire department was unable to rescue the duck.

At 1:27 p.m., an employee from Andover Small Engines reported some suspicious credit card use.

Sunday, Jan. 6 - At 5:02 p.m., a resident reported finding a bike at the corner of Holt and Wildwood roads.

Monday, Jan. 7 - At 9:04 a.m., a female reported finding a red bike in the parking lot of the Faith Lutheran Church.

At 9:15 a.m., an employee from Taylor Rental reported that a customer had not returned a piece

of rental equipment that was due back one month ago.

At 4:49 p.m., an ambulance responded to River Road for a student who had fallen through a window and was reported to have glass in his chest. The student was running inside the building for track practice. The student was transported to the hospital for treatment.

At 4:29 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person inside a vehicle at west Andover Mobil gas station for possessing a Class D substance.

BREAKS

Thursday, Jan. 3 - At 8:19 a.m., an employee from Stirling Woods LLC reported that someone had broken into the construction trailer on site and taken a fax machine and some tools. A detective responded to the scene to take fingerprints.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 2 - At 4:27 p.m., a female reported that her wallet had been stolen at Marshall's.

Thursday, Jan. 3 - At 2:26 p.m., an employee from Siemens reported the theft of a computer.

Friday, Jan. 4 - At 10:54 a.m., a Morton Street resident reported that she was missing some personal property.

At 4:54 p.m., an employee from the Andovers Gift Shop reported a shoplifter. The shoplifter was to be summonsed to court.

Saturday, Jan. 5 - At 11:21 a.m., an employee from the west Andover Mobil gas station reported that a yellow cone had been stolen.

At 1:40 p.m., an employee from the Andovers Gift Shop reported a shoplifter.

Monday, Jan. 7 - At 10:15 a.m., an employee from CMGI reported the theft of a laptop computer.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 2 - At 7:55 a.m., an officer reported a disabled school bus sitting empty on Shawshen Road. The bus was towed away.

At 9:39 a.m., an officer spoke to a female who said she had picked up a hitch-hiking friend who had then tried to damage her ignition. The officer determined that the incident was an argument between two friends. The female was able to drive home in her vehicle.

At 3:56 p.m., an officer attempted to stop a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker on

River Road. When the vehicle failed to stop, the officer pursued it into Lawrence, which assisted in the chase. The vehicle stopped at Ellis Street in Lawrence and the two subjects in the car fled. A police and canine search was unable to find the subjects.

At 8:12 p.m., an officer gave a verbal warning to a driver who failed to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

Thursday, Jan. 3 - At 4:12 p.m., police assisted the fire department with extinguishing a car fire on Lowell Street.

Friday, Jan. 4 - At 3:34 p.m., a MVRTA bus driver reported that kids in front of Town Hall were getting in the way of the bus by standing in front of it and preventing it from continuing its route. The kids were trying to stop the bus for an adult who was with them, an officer determined.

Sunday, Jan. 6 - At 3:55 p.m., a caller reported hitting a deer on Route 125.

At 8:44 p.m., a Stoneham police officer reported that a vehicle, registered to a Colonial Drive resident in Andover, had struck five vehicles in Stoneham and driven away. The car, allegedly driven by a female, was not parked at the Andover resident, according to an officer.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - At 10:11 a.m., a caller reported that his Jeep had been stolen from the Taje Inn parking lot. An officer determined that the vehicle was recovered in Medford.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Jan. 3 - At 6:08 p.m., a caller reported an accident with minor injuries at the corner of Main and Salem streets. An ambulance responded to the scene to treat the injured party.

Saturday, Jan. 5 - At 6:29 p.m., Andover officers assisted the state police with a roll-over accident on Interstate 93 South. The car's four passengers fled on foot from the scene. Half an hour later, state police arrested one of those passengers.

Monday, Jan. 7 - At 1:18 a.m., a caller reported a one-car accident on Lowell Street. No one was injured but the car was towed away.

At 4:25 p.m., a car that went off the road on Haggetts Pond Road was towed away. No one was injured.

VANDALISM

Two incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

- The police log is compiled from public information available at the police station. It is gathered by reporter Rebecca Piro

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following homes sold in Andover during August, according to public information provided by the Registry of Deeds:

Steven P. and Wendy Meyers bought **6 Strawberry Hill Road** for \$495,000 from Robert G. and Sheila A. Tobin. The mortgages are with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

Wolf Jachimowicz and Alice V. Merklebbs bought **19 Hemlock Road** for \$899,900 from H. Manning and Margarita R. Curtis. The mortgage is with Citizens Mortgage Corp.

Even N. and Patricia A. Vogel bought **17 William St.** for \$555,000 from RP King Realty Trust, Robert T. and Patricia A. King, trustees. The mortgage is with Interate Mortgage Corp.

Lawrence G. and Cynthia R. Chapper bought **5 Roulston Circle** for \$431,200 from Douglas P. Hadden and Toshiko Banno. The mortgage is with Coldwell Banker Mortgage.

Navneet and Kavita Chadha bought **151 Chestnut St.** for \$564,000 from Donald G. and Teresa F. Beauregard. The mortgages are with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. and Cabot Corp.

Joseph and Mary Ann Alwan bought **2 Meadow View Lane** for \$1.2 million from Cormier Andover Construction Corp. The mortgage is with GN Mortgage Corp.

Michael D. and Patricia F. Clayman bought **14 West Knoll Road** for \$1,425,000 from Suzanne C. Kendrick. The mortgage is with Indymac Bank.

Martin and Tania LaPointe bought **8 Cormier Way** for

\$1,603,968.34 from CA Investment Trust, Yvon Cormier and Denise Enxing, trustees. The mortgages are with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. and Chase Manhattan Bank USA.

Joseph F. Sciolla bought a unit at **22 Railroad St.** for \$250,000 from Charlene Farr. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

Christopher A. and Katherine R. Zigmont bought **20 Acorn Drive** for \$1,225,000 from Nicolas E. and Caroline Nassar. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Suzanne C. Kendrick bought **8 Forbes Lane** for \$603,500 from Robert W. Hinman and JGH Nominee Realty Trust.

Robert A. and Carol A. Shaw bought **63 Tewksbury St.** for \$330,000 from Sandra Z. Saltzer-Duzak. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners Inc.

Joseph and Mary Jo Krol bought **9 Lucerne Drive** for \$389,900 from Denise Abraham and Denise A. Marra. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Mark B. and Jennifer F. Bentley bought **64 Salem St.** for \$1.4 million from Madeline A. Minahan. The mortgages are with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. and Chase Manhattan Bank USA.

Maureen and William J. Young Jr. bought **178 Holt Road** for \$360,000 from Alan G. Chadwick. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. and North American Mortgage Co.

William Beekman bought **1 Fairview Ave.** for \$139,900 from

James M. and Susan J. Cotter.

Jason D. and Katherine Gately bought **168 Elm St.** for \$360,000 from William S. and Patricia D. Brown. The mortgages are with Cambridge Savings Bank.

Shattuck Office Center bought **138 River Road** for \$9.2 million from Wellsford/Whitehall Holdings. The mortgage is with Fleet National Bank.

Yu Li and Ming Cui bought **174 High St.** for \$339,000 from Theodore C. and Barbara L. Surdam. The mortgages are with Sovereign Bank.

Robert Bruce and Amy Mae Primak bought **3 Germano Way** for \$675,000 from Laurence E. and Carol Levine. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., CTX Mortgage Co.

Jawaharlal and Denise Abraham bought **19 Stinson Road** for \$645,000 from Walter J. and Janice L. Keany. The mortgage is with Salem Five Mortgage Corp.

Arthur R., Marilyn R., Keith and Karyn Francis bought **254 High Plain Road** for \$360,000 from Deirdre Tynan. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

Julie E. and John P. Fox III bought **108 Osgood St.** for \$494,000 from M. Knar and Charles C. Manoli. The mortgage is with Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.

Robert G. and Maria Moeller bought **110 Wild Rose Drive** for \$348,750 from J. Paul and Helen P. Nyhan. The mortgages are with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc. and Chase Manhattan Bank USA.

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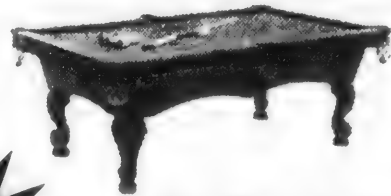


This home on Meadow View Lane sold for \$1.2 million.

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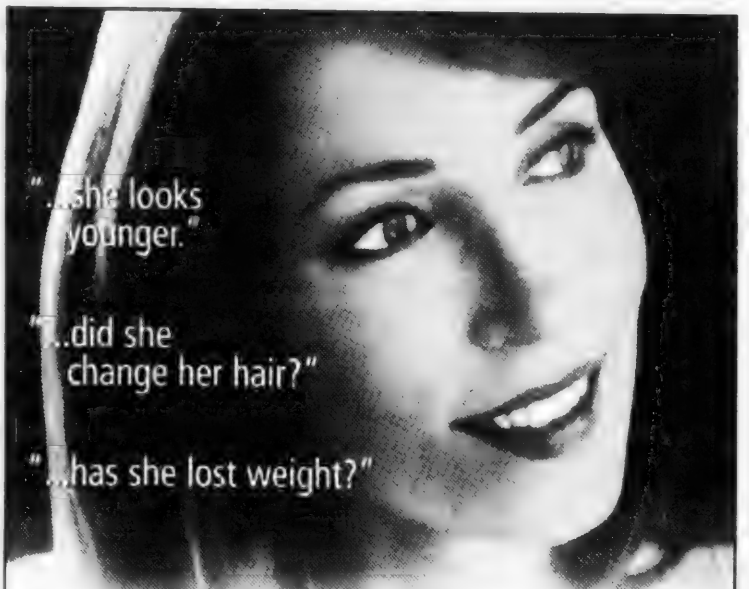
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School Committee wants more suggestions for naming new schools

The School Committee is in the process of picking names for the two new schools and again wants public input. Members would like to hear suggestions from residents on the general criteria for naming the schools as well as specific names residents would like to be considered. The current criteria for naming has been, but not limited to the schools' geographic surroundings, famous or important Andover residents past, present, or concept names. Some specific names that have been suggested so far are: Woodhill School, Forest School, Stowe School,

Street School, French School, Veterans School, and Teachers School.

The School Committee is also open to suggestions for renaming the existing West schools though it has no definite plans to rename these schools.

Interested residents who believe that the schools' names should reflect the geography surrounding them, or important Andover residents from the past or present should send their suggestions to the Superintendent's Office, 36 Bartlett Street.

— Ben Hellman



Future principal Norah McCarthy inside the gymnasium of the new schools near Cross Street.

No grandfathering at middle schools

By Ben Hellman

Grandfathering for next year's eighth-graders was struck a mortal blow Tuesday night by the School Committee. None of the eighth-graders forced to change schools will be offered exemption from the redistricting plan.

"The lines were drawn," said Nick Milley after the meeting. The issue for parents was the comfort level of the eighth-graders who had spent years at their current schools and will be removed from familiar surroundings and trusted friendships.

Milley was on hand a half hour before the committee meeting to set up a PowerPoint presentation for the School Committee and to organize strategies with the parents who objected to the current redistricting plan. "It is a policy decision. Elected officials must follow the will of the constituency," Milley reminded the parents.

Forty Andover residents, faculty and administration members had gathered at the School Committee meeting room by the time the meeting began. Equal access to education was the final overriding factor that outweighed the concerns of the parents gathered and the desires of their children, according to school officials.

The parents had put together an informal plan that suggested a way that the School Committee and administration might work around the eighth-graders who would be displaced by the redistricting. An informal petition was presented of 300 residents who did not have children affected, but who supported the eighth-graders who wished to be grandfathered. The one-year program the parents asked for required that teachers be moved and 2.5 additional staff members be hired. The parent plan called for \$80,000 to be taken from the \$49.2 million proposed school budget.

However, Frank "Skip" Eccles asked the parents how the committee could justify hiring new faculty with the override vote looming. "If we say we can hire two new teachers, but still need an override, there

will be a backlash," he said.

The parents and committee members remained respectful of one another despite emotions running high at several points during the disagreement. Committee member Richard Collins got hot under the collar when he perceived an attack from a parent that the committee didn't care about the desires of the parents or the children. "Don't tell me I don't give a damn about what the people in town think. I care deeply," he said.

The parents asked for the time to put together concrete numbers by working with principals and the administration. Superintendent of Schools Claudia Bach emphasized that the administration had already done everything it could to accommodate the students. Middle school principal Norah McCarthy said she was "happy the administration came to the conclusion they did."

Collins asked both principals if they felt that grandfathering the students would have a negative

impact on the quality of education at the schools as a whole. Both McCarthy and West Middle Principal Kathleen Hammond said that it would.

The parents requested more time and committee members Collins and Gerry Gustus wanted to give them another two weeks. The question was put to vote and redistricting won 3-1, with Gerry Gustus wishing to give parents two more weeks, and Richard Collins abstaining.

Eccles said he believed Bach would base her decision on educational concerns.

"Because we don't agree doesn't mean we don't care," said Tina Girdwood. She also stated that she believed in Bach's ability to make the decision.

Parents left discontented after the vote. "The parents worked very hard to come up with a plan," said Milley. He said he believed that timing and budget pressures affected the outcome.

ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Principal Peter Anderson is concerned over space needs at the recently expanded Andover High School in the coming years. Now running at full capacity, Anderson says he expects overcrowding problems after next year.

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Education

Is the DARE program worth the investment?

Andover spends \$30,000 of taxpayers' money on DARE each year

By Rebecca Piro

AT WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, sixth-graders commit to staying drug-free when they participate in DARE – Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

A half mile away, students at Andover High School – who participated in DARE as middle-school students – say that almost half the student body is smoking marijuana.

That statistic comes from last year's Youth Risk Behavior Survey, a questionnaire given to students annually. Last year, the survey reported that 43 percent of students smoke marijuana. Many students professed that the real number is much higher.

Andover spends about \$30,000 of town taxpayers' money on DARE each year, plus \$15,000 from grant money. But is it working?

"Having an officer interact with the kids leaves them with a clear image," insists Police Chief Brian Pattullo. "Drug abuse is not tolerated."

Controversy about the effectiveness of DARE has grown in recent years, and some communities, like Portsmouth, N.H., have eliminated it. But Pattullo stands by it.

"Are we helping all the pitfalls of society by using DARE? I think that's an unrealistic expectation," he says. "It isn't the catch-all, the answer to everything. But it's definitely a help."

Twenty-year police officer Dennis Lane has worked as Andover's DARE officer for two years. He teaches 500 kids from Doherty and West middle schools about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, guns and other violent behavior. He talks to them in the hallways and he eats lunch with them in the cafeteria. He says he loves it.

"You can ask me anything at any time," he tells an eager group of sixth-graders at West Middle. With every eye on him, he relates stories about himself and his family, his history as an officer and drug arrests he's made. He brings the issues down to the kids' level.

"Abuse can be the misuse of anything – a new bike, a Playsta-

tion game," he says. He's confident that his words are not falling on deaf ears.

"I've arrested people with drugs and people on drugs," he tells the class. "I've also arrested people who broke into houses. They were stealing money just to buy drugs."

Marijuana use among middle-school students was reported at 10 percent – a 4-percent drop from 2000, Lane points out.

"It is not a program that is going to end alcohol, drug and cigarette use among youth, because nothing will totally end it," says parent Diane Hender, a member of town health groups like Andover CARES and CHAT. "But it does provide a foundation of... why it is inappropriate for young people to indulge in this type of behavior."

The program's effectiveness is dependent on the program's teacher – how well that person connects with kids, says Dave Nichols, the school system's health coordinator. He's pleased with Lane's performance, and says former DARE officer Cecilia Blais set the tone.

"Dennis is great. He's out there. He goes out of his way to do the extra things," says Nichols. Last summer the middle-school health teachers got together to discuss lesson plans with Lane – the first time teachers and the DARE

officer have made strong efforts to coordinate, Nichols says. That kind of coordination between police, the schools and parents is what DARE needs for success.

Nichols says he's never received complaints from parents about DARE or the program's subject matter. So far, Lane hasn't received calls about his lessons on gun safety or about what children should do if they're offered drugs. There's not much reason for concern, as far as Hender is concerned.

"There is an opinion that if you talk about it, it's the power of suggestion for kids. I think they already know far more than their parents think they can possibly know at that age," she says. "It's better if it's talked about honestly and factually, (rather than) guesses



PHOTOS BY TIM LEAN

▲ DARE Officer Dennis Lane shows students at West Middle School a nifty way to make a nameplate, so he can easily refer to them by their names. He teaches 500 kids from Doherty and West middle schools about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, guns and other violent behavior.

At right, he chats with students during their lunch. He enjoys eating lunch with the students in the cafeteria, he says. ►

and hearsay."

Hearsay about drug use in Andover is something else Lane wants to work on.

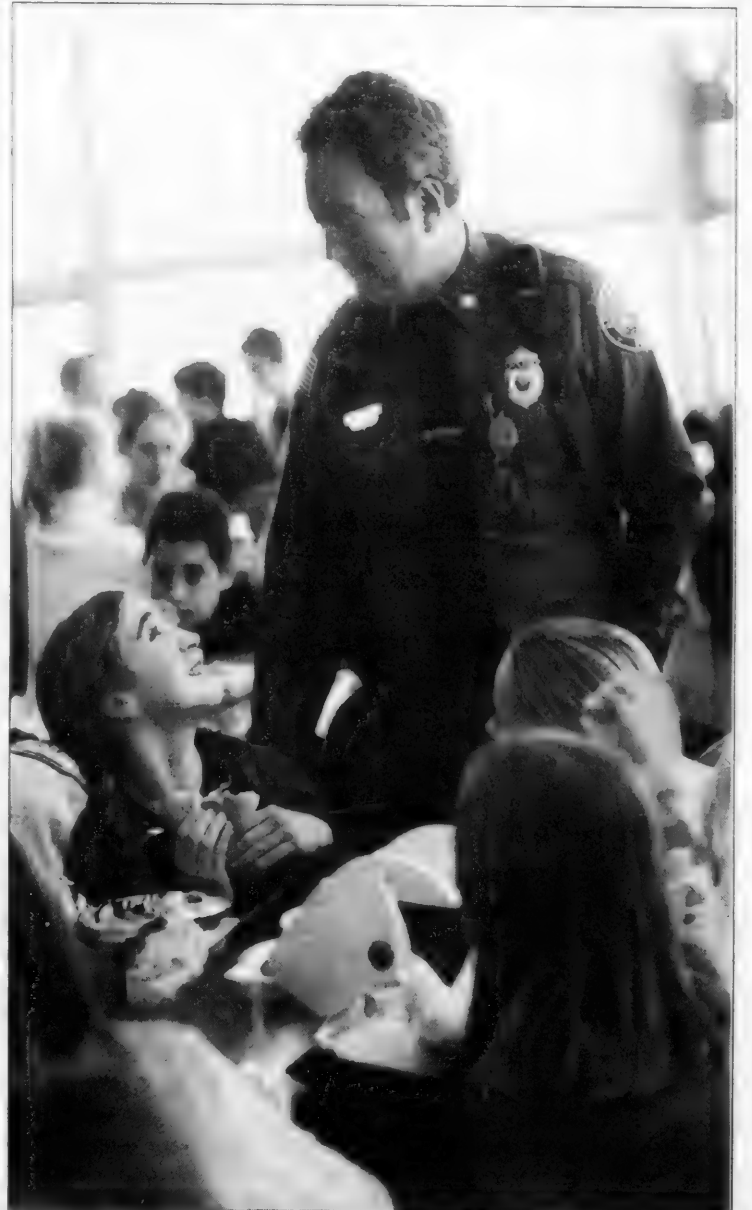
"There's a perception that drugs are rampant at the high school," he says. "I'm not sure it's that bad."

Lane says he walks through the wooded area near the school where students told the *Townsmen* other kids go to smoke. He never finds any offenders.

"I think (DARE) is a positive thing," says Lane, in response to DARE critics. "What is it going to be replaced with, is the thing?"

Due to this year's budget crunch, Pattullo might have to consider cutting DARE money. But it's not something he wants to do.

"We haven't gotten to that point yet," he says.



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LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Jan. 14-18:

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, nachos with cheese sauce, slice of pizza. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Rotini with meatsauce. (New) Pizza rings, baked chicken nuggets. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: (New) Taco pie, Chicken McSchool, hot dog with fries. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk. Lucky tray day.

Thursday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, french toast and sausage, baked chicken nuggets. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Oven-baked chicken, mozzarella sticks, slice of pizza. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Meatloaf with mashed potato, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken McSchool, baked chicken nuggets, (new) pizza pasta, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: 2 hot dogs with puffs, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Egg McMuffin with puffs, American chop suey, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Roast turkey dinner, rotini with meatsauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Breaded pork cutlet with mashed potato, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Beefy burrito with rice, (new) pizza pasta, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: 2 hot dogs with puffs, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Egg McMuffin with puffs, American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Roast turkey dinner, rotini with meatsauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

New Healthy Choice menu

Salads: chef's, chicken, caesar, pasta with roll, fruit and milk.

1/2 sandwich and soup: on bulkie with potato salad, fruit, raisins, brownie and milk; imported ham, deli turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, seafood salad.

Calzones with fries, fruit and milk, cold cut, chicken parm, ham and cheese, cheeseburger.

Pizza rings, fresh risen dough brushed with a garlic sauce, topped with whole mozzarella and topped with pepperoni, served with a cup of pizza sauce, fruit and milk.

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WHAT'S UP

AYS sets middle-school volleyball, skate-park meeting

By Glenn Wilson

Get together with Andover High School assistant coach Dennis Aikman and former AHS and college volleyball specialist Glenn Wilson for an introductory volleyball program/season for middle-school girls and boys.

Grab some friends for this wicked-fun opportunity and come down to the gym to learn the skills of this fast and action-packed game. We will keep it rolling with tons of scrimmages and separate boys and girls practice times.

Current AHS volleyball stars will be on hand to help fine-tune your passing, setting, and spiking skills along the way. Our eight-week season will lead up to the "1st Annual" Doherty vs. West Volleyball Championship Game.

No cost. Boys and girls, 2:15-3:30 p.m. Mondays for Doherty students at Doherty gym, and Tuesdays for West Middle students at WMS gym.

Register for all Youth Services programs at the DCS office on the second floor of Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. Any questions? Call the AYS at 978-623-8241.

Skate Park meeting

The Andover Community Skate Park staff will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, to discuss the future of the park. Staff members ask that parents, skaters and town residents attend the meeting to voice their opinions and concerns.

The group will also be able to find out what the immediate plans for the park are and also to see what things have been happening.

The meeting will be held in the Youth Services offices, located on the third floor of Town Offices, beginning at 6 p.m. and going until about 7.

Java Jam perking

By Sloan McCauley and Peter Loring

As you sit at home and count the snowflakes on your fingers, get ready for one rockin' night at Old Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9 – the third annual Java Jam.

Six bucks, 20 acts... all acoustic, and maybe (hopefully) something a bit different.

The event will, as always, include teacher Bill Kolbe as the special guest, and we will have food (pastries, candy, vegetables, etc.), coffee and other beverages.

The event will take place from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The evening will be a positive, relaxed atmosphere where people of all ages can come together to enjoy great acoustical music, and drink so much coffee that they can't sleep all night.

► For more information about What's Up, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, or Glenn Wilson, assistant director, at 978-623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 978-475-7000. E-mail submissions to: <jack@andovertownsman.com>.



South School scores big with Paul Pierce of the Celtics

By Michael Todisco and Adriana Lucci
South School students

EXCITEMENT FILLED THE CLASSROOM as we prepared to go to Health Point in Watertown to interview NBA star and co-captain Paul Pierce of the Boston Celtics. We had this opportunity because of the Boston Globe's Fun Pages. The Fun Pages (in the color comics section of the Sunday paper) are four pages written by a different elementary-school class each week.

We all loaded into our chaperones' cars, eagerly looking forward to the day's events. When we got there, we gathered in a waiting room ready for our chance to meet a famous athlete. We entered the practice court, and waited, watching the rookies stay and practice their jump shots. The office door opened and out came Paul Pierce.

Dressed in casual clothes, Pierce took a seat (shown in the photo at lower left), ready to answer any of our questions. He was very welcoming – hugging and joking around as he went along. Pierce emphasized the importance of literacy. He also thinks that it is important to have a role model encouraging you along your journey of reading. Pierce has a deep passion to read and enjoys teaching others to read. He is on the national team to stimulate children's interest on literacy. This team is made up of advocates from the NBA and WNBA who devote time on helping kids to read. Pierce believes that in order to be competent in life, you need to be a skilled reader. We left the complex with smiles on our faces, looking forward to seeing our work in the paper on Sunday, Nov. 25.

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ON THE SCENE

Andoverite turns the tables to tip his former boss

FOR 40-SOMETHING GUYS like Jack Wilson of Andover and Tom Fleet, formerly of Andover, Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence will always hold a special place in their hearts.

The two were busboys and waiters at the restaurant some 20 years ago and all that tip money helped to pay for college.



ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

..... the restaurant owners – the Bashara family – for giving them what he calls “a great job for someone working

their way through college.”

More than 1,000 people dined on New Year's Eve, which was the last night for Bishop's.

Wilson said his desk job at Fannie Mae was looking better than ever on New Year's Day. He ached all over after hustling for his entire eight-hour shift – 4 p.m. to midnight.

Reliving the old days was a lot of fun and there were lots of laughs as the alumni took their walk down memory lane while clearing all those plates of kibble, grape leaves and extremely popular french fries.

When the last meal finally came out around midnight, the alumni crew did what they used to do – they wandered downstairs to the Odah Lounge to count their tips. Wilson said he did pretty well with tips and was, of course, very generous to the busboys.

Wives of the alumni, including Wilson's wife, Shari Wilson, were waiting for them and the couples danced until the wee hours of the morning, ringing in 2002.

It was a scene reminiscent of holidays gone by. In years past, many local couples did indeed include Bishop's as a “must go” for a Christmas or New Year's celebration. For example, Dick and Judy Kapelson, of Kap's on Main Street, were regulars every Christ-

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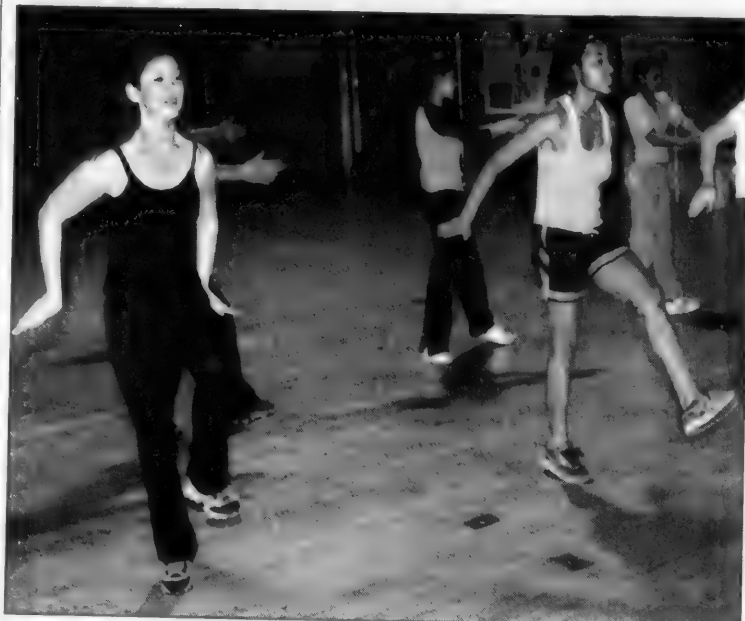


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

SLAM dance – Getting ready for the show Friday, Jan. 18 at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College are SLAM co-captains Ashley Comeau (left) and Ayanna Parris.

Remembering King

Phillips students on, not off, when it comes to saluting Dr. Martin Luther King

By Judy Wakefield

Every third Monday in January salutes civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a holiday observed in his honor.

Local schools are closed for the observance, but many local students are by no means close-minded about regarding appreciation for Dr. King.

A group of 17 girls at Phillips Academy are among those taking part in a local tribute to the civil rights leader.

“A Day On, Not Off” is the theme of a local cultural event honoring King. It is set for Friday, Jan. 18 starting at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College. It is free. It will include musical performances by diverse local choirs, including Lawrence High School Girls' Ensemble, the St. Mary's Church youth group, “Jovenes sin Fronteras,” also of Lawrence, and SLAM, the all-girl contemporary dance troupe from Phillips Academy.

“We get the day off from school, but Phillips also encourages us to take part in workshops and lectures about Dr. King that are being offered on the holiday,” explained Ayanna Parris, a senior at Phillips. “So, it is a day off, but most kids will go (to the lectures and workshops).”

Parris is a member of SLAM, which stands for “Spirit Leaders of Andover Madness.” It's a step team that Parris described as young women who like to “clap, stomp and make noise.”

Their routine is a salute to King, and Parris said they are honored to be taking part in a local tribute to him.

“He was all about peace and justice and it's good to be a part of a celebration for him,” she said.

In addition, SLAM members will be at the Lawrence Girls Club on Monday, Jan. 21 (the official King holiday in Massachusetts) to work with young girls who will have the day off from school.

“It's community service and that's something that Dr. King was all about,” Parris said.

The Merrimack Valley Community Service Corps, a branch of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, is the key organizer for the MLK event, which has been previously held in Lawrence. Organizers are hoping to get more people to turn out at the Rogers Center.

In addition to musical and dance performances, there will be an unveiling of a quilt that salutes King. Volunteers have been stitching quilt patches for several weeks. Numerous people have designed 18-by-18-inch patches for the quilt. Each patch represents the diversity and an interpretation of King's ideals.

The quilt will serve as the backdrop at the event.



PHOTO BY GRETCHEN ERTL/THE EAGLE-TRIBUNE

Time warp – Bishop's Restaurant cook Jack Carter, right, shakes hands with alumni staff Jack Wilson, of Andover; Dick Neel, of Methuen; and Tom Fleet, formerly of Andover and now of Newburyport. The three worked as busboys at Bishops in the late 1970s and early '80s, and are still good friends. They relived those waiting days on New Year's Eve when they volunteered to work at the restaurant.

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Baisley-McGovern

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius (Neal) J. McGovern Jr. of Andover announce the marriage of their daughter, Bryn Ann, to Charles Thomas Baisley on July 22 at St. Augustine Church, Andover.

Mr. Baisley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baisley of Glencoe, Ill., and Nantucket.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School and Villanova University with a BA degree. She is currently a marketing manager at Inphonic Inc. in Washington, D.C.

The groom graduated from Fordham University with a BA degree and Fordham University School of Law with a JD degree. He is currently a staff judge advocate, US Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.

After a honeymoon in St. Barth in the French Caribbean, they live in Alexandria, Va.



Charles and Bryn Baisley

Schaake-Lynaugh

Vicki Lynn Lynaugh and Geoffrey Paul Schaake were married May 19 at First Free Methodist Church in Gloversville, N.Y., by Pastor Peter Murphy.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Donna Lynaugh of Johnstown, N.Y., and was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Kelly Loner, sister of the bride and bridal attendants were Andrea Lyons, Amy Corbosiero and Amanda Schaake, sister of the groom.

The bride graduated from Johnstown High School and Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. She is an annual giving assistant at Empire State College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The groom is the son of Paul and Glenda Schaake of Andover. Best man was Scott DiGiacomo. Groomsmen were Scott Bernard, Daniel Lynaugh, brother of the groom, and William Dorritie. Ushers were William Morris and Joshua Pfeil, cousin of the groom.

The groom graduated from Andover High School and Hartwick College. He is an advertising marketing consultant at the *Albany Times Union* newspaper.

Following a reception at the Perthshire, the couple left for a honeymoon in Antigua. They live in Ballston Spa, N.Y.



Vicki and Geoffrey Schaake

Friedenson-Andrews

Ted Friedenson of Andover married Megan Andrews of Prosser, Wash. on Sept. 29. The ceremony took place under a willow tree along a river bank in Prosser.

The groom, the son of Alice and Bob Friedenson of Andover, graduated from Andover High School (class of 1995), and Cornell University. He is an ESL instructor.

The bride, the daughter of Candy Andrews and Rick James, and Mike and Dawn Andrews, all of Prosser, graduated from Prosser High School and Washington State University. She is a Spanish teacher.

The couple met in January 1998 while studying at Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. They spent the summer of 2000 teaching ESL at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence.

David Friedenson and Eric Friedenson were best men. Katy Isley, Cara Preuss, and Michaela Andrews were maids of honor. Jeff and Macauley Andrews were ushers.

After the wedding, the couple flew to South America, where they volunteer, teaching English and literacy, study and travel before returning to the United States in July.



Megan and Ted Friedenson

Bevacqua-Geddes

Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes of Lawrence announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen, to Matthew Bevacqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bevacqua of Andover.

The couple were married Oct. 6 at St. Thomas More Catholic Community, Henderson, Nev. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Black Mountain Golf and Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Salem State College, and is currently an MLS administrator at Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors.

The groom is a graduate of Andover High School and Boston University, and is currently employed as a technical designer at Flying by Foy.

Following a honeymoon in Alaska, the couple live in Henderson, Nev.



Eileen and Matthew Bevacqua

Mitchell-Cravanzola

Mrs. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann, to David Matthew Cravanzola of Torrington, Conn.

Ms. Mitchell is a 1995 graduate of Andover High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, where she earned a BS in early childhood education.

She is a teacher at the Kendall School in Belmont.

Mr. Cravanzola, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cravanzola of Torrington, is a 1997 graduate of the University of New Hampshire and a 2000 graduate of Roger Williams University, where he earned a BS in construction management.

He is a project engineer for O & G Industries Inc. in Torrington.

The couple plan a June 2003 wedding.



David Cravanzola and Kelly Mitchell

Schuschu-Bishop

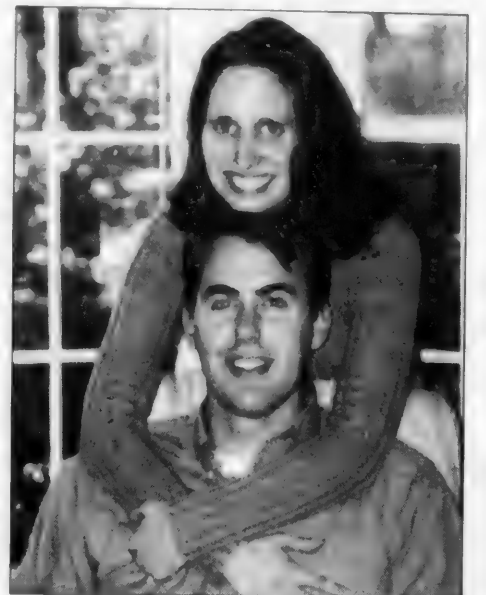
Howard and Carole Schuschu of Claremont, N.H. announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Schuschu, to John Bishop of Andover.

He is the son of Susan Edward Bishop of Exeter Way.

Ms. Schuschu is a graduate of Wheaton College in Norton and is currently employed as a teacher at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Mr. Bishop is a graduate of Clemson University in Clemson, S.C., and is also employed at Brewster Academy.

The couple plan an August wedding.



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We never did say goodbye, my dad and I.

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**Lorraine
Lordi**

So early last March — two weeks before Dad died, I went to see him at his house, which is located in a tiny West Virginia town buried deep in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The town of Kingwood has one McDonald's, one hardware store, one set of railroad tracks, and one brick hospital, Preston County Hospital. This hospital, whose name sounds much bigger than its actual size, was where my father practiced medicine the last 25 years of his life up until his last four months when cancer kept him home.

"What are you doing here?" Dad grinned up at me from his bed.

"Gee, Dad," I kidded him, "I was just in the neighborhood and thought I'd drop by for a little while."

"That's great, Hon," he smiled weakly. Then he closed his eyes. I stayed by his bed, watching him as he lay there. The glasses he insisted on wearing had made deep, red marks on either side of his pug nose. His cheeks were white and smooth. His lips were thin and chapped. His fingers were tightly curled, like the gnarled branches of an apple tree in winter. His breathing was soft, barely discernible at times.

While I sat there next to him, I thought about what I would do when he woke up again. I had it all planned out. Those words in my heart I would speak them all to him no matter how difficult it might be.

Dad, however, slept most of that day. When he finally opened his eyes, he looked at me as if he had something on his mind. This is it, I thought to myself. The time when we say goodbye. I felt my throat close up. I blinked and prayed for the courage not to cry. Not now. Not yet. Not until it was time.

But then Dad's eyes shut once again, and he began whispering.

"What's that, Dad?" I asked. I could barely hear him. I leaned in closer so he wouldn't have to raise his voice. Not that he could have even if he had wanted to.

"Alas, poor Yorick," Dad was murmuring, "I knew him, Horatio; a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy... If music be the food of love, play on... The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath..." And then he paused and took in a deep breath.

"That's Shakespeare, isn't it, Dad?"

His eyes stayed closed, but the corners of his mouth turned up into a tiny grin. So I rested my hand on top of his curled fist and listened as he recited line after line from his favorite Shakespearian plays. For almost an hour, he went on like this delivering whole soliloquies and disjointed passages from one play or another. Before he finished his last line, however, he fell back into a deep sleep.

As I sat by his bed that night, I realized that the parting scene I had envisioned the one in which we would speak from our hearts and say our proper goodbyes was not going to happen.

But that was all right. Because instead of death being an end where we had to bid farewell, Dad had shown me, by performing all the Shakespearian verses he could remember, that perhaps death is not an end at all. Perhaps it is — perhaps it could be yet another act in another play. In a new time, in a new setting.

When it was time for me to go, Dad didn't wake up. So I patted his soft cheek and whispered, "Good night, sweet prince."

It was, in that moment, the only line from Shakespeare I could recall.

► Lorraine Lordi is an Eagle-Tribune Publications columnist.

Art & talent show at New England Bible Church

New England Bible Church, at 60 Chandler Road, will host its first annual Art Festival and Talent Search on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m., and again Sunday, Jan. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Organizers said, "We have asked our members to let their talents be known. Young and seasoned artists will participate, displaying ranging talents and media for all to enjoy."

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Contact Valerie Borgal at 978-658-4693; or <valeriesgallery@iglide.net>.

ON THE SCENE

Turning the tables

■ LAST SUPPER AT BISHOP'S

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mas Eve for more than 15 years.

"They would close the store on Christmas Eve and then have dinner at Bishop's," Jim Kapelson said of his parents, who are now in

Florida. "And, long before us (the children) they started having dinner there every Friday night. They did that for years."

For those who never experienced a Bishop's menu, you will soon have a chance. Two cooks who worked there are opening a simi-

lar restaurant in Salem, N.H. on Rte. 28. Called "Phoenician," it is scheduled to open next month and offers a menu with a Lebanese flair.

Many Andoverites did indeed bid farewell to Bishop's but not on New Year's Eve. Local Rotary Clubs honored the Basharas a week or so before the BIG event and many Andoverites were there, including Sen. Sue Tucker and Holy Family Hospital Presi-

dent William "Bill" Lane. But we can't call Lane an Andoverite any longer. He and wife, Frances "Frannie" Lane, sold their High Plain Road home and have moved to a condo in Salem, N.H. "It was time to downsize," said the affable hospital president, whose three sons are all grown now and married with children, and include Andover police detective Michael Lane. Now, he has five grandchildren and finally has some girls around. Four of his grandkids are girls.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, will cosponsor a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert S. Peabody Museum, Main Street.

The program, "Firearms of the 17th Century: Archaeological Evidence in Northern New England," is open to the public, free of charge.

The speaker, Richard Colton, is a certified public historian at the US National Park Service at the Springfield Armory National Historic Site in Springfield, Mass.

Colton received a masters in education and a masters in history, focusing on early New England, from UMass Amherst. His field experience included work with Dr. James Deetz at Plimoth Plantation, where he first encountered early firearms artifacts.

Through measured drawings and photographs, Colton has examined and recorded every firearm artifact he could find associated with 17th century New England. This included principally archaeological artifacts. The northern New England assemblage includes not only British Colonial items, but also French

and Native American artifacts as well. Firearms, readily adopted by Native people, were incorporated into patterns of warfare, hunting, trade, alliance and ceremony.

Unlike most other trade items, firearms during the 17th century underwent great technical transformation that radically altered the form and function of many of their component parts over time, according to organizers. Many of the firearm forms were produced in specific production centers that are often readily identifiable. As such, firearm artifacts, as a class, possess considerable potential to contribute to the understanding of

Native American culture in early New England.

The Massachusetts Archaeological Society - Northeast Chapter, normally meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Membership to both the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and the Northeast Chapter are open to all those who interested in furthering their study of archaeology and prehistoric and historic cultural history.

For additional information on programs or chapter membership, call 978-749-4490.

The Mother Connection's

first annual Winter Fundraising Gala, to be held at the Victorian Ballroom at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury on Saturday, March 2, from 7 p.m. to midnight, is designed to be "a spectacular evening of dinner, dance and a tremendous silent-auction fundraiser," organizers said.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and reservations must be made on or before Friday, Jan. 25. Call Casey at 978-974-0787.

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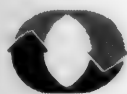
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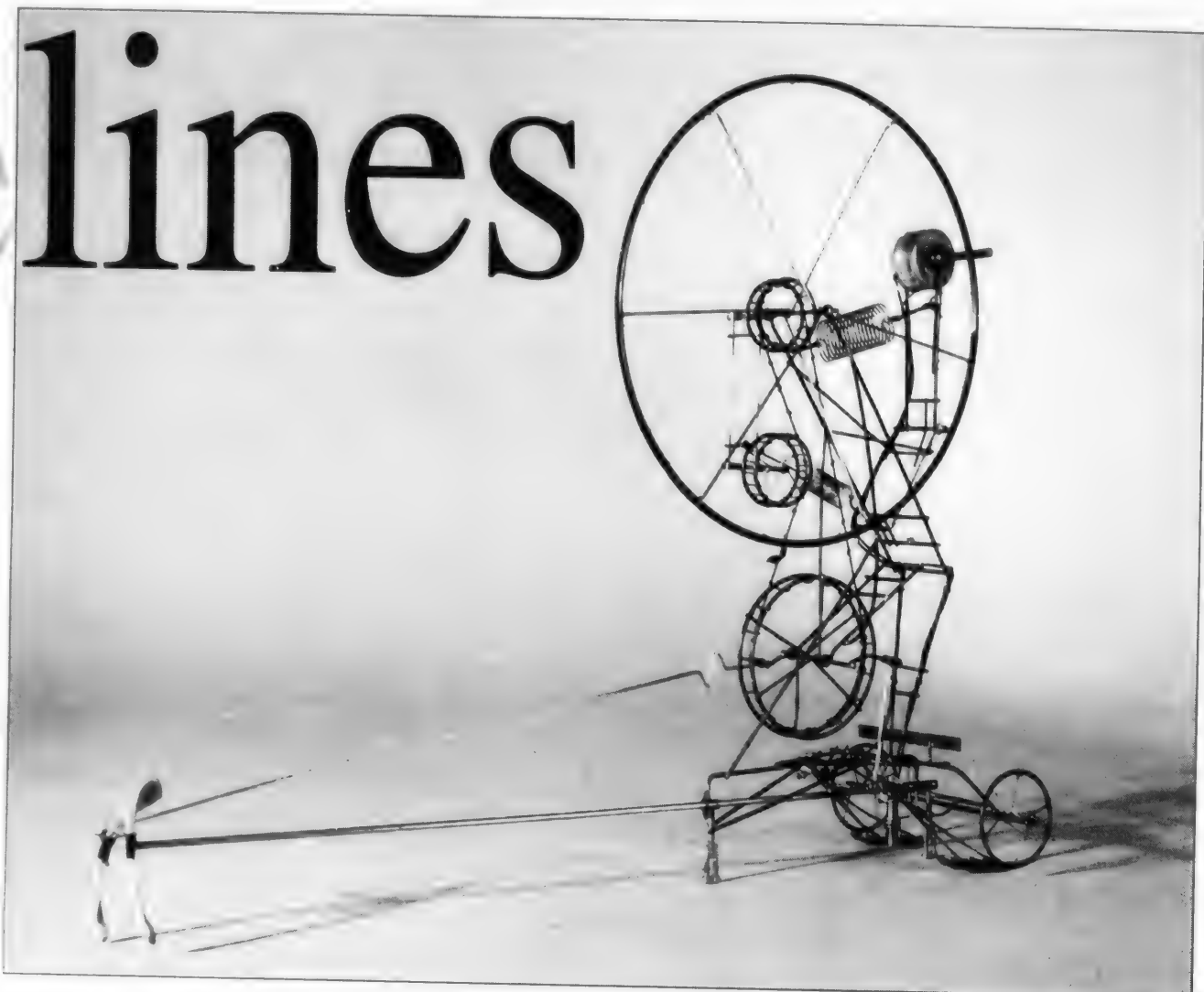


PHOTO BY ARTHUR GANSON

Engineer and kinetic sculptor Arthur Ganson uses machines as art. Above, he makes it appear as if a wishbone is walking, struggling to pull a comparatively gigantic machine behind it. He and a machine will visit Andover High, and students will use the machine to make poetry that will be wrapped around downtown trees.

By Neil Fater

RESIDENTS WILL SEE a lot more than traffic and shopping bags on Main Street this year, if nine professional artists have their way.

The Addison Gallery of American Art is sponsoring a program to that will bring art to Main Street during 2002.

The program is called "SiteLines: Art on Main" and will allow nine nationally recognized artists to work with students from Andover High School, Phillips Academy and Lawrence High to create a variety of art projects. Organizers say they hope it will "create a dialogue" between the Addison, Phillips Academy and Andover and Lawrence.

From May to September of this year, various forms of artwork will be appearing on Main Street, from

the Phillips campus to Memorial Hall Library.

Arthur Ganson, an engineer at MIT, is a "kinetic sculptor" who uses working machines as art. His original idea for a project was to have students create poetry and have a Dr. Seuss-like machine travel down Main Street spitting out bubbles and the poetry for people to read.

"I had this thought of having children write truths about themselves," he says. "I imagined the whole town coming out and reading the tape as (the machine) went by... Then I thought, 'That's going to lead to real problems. Maybe I should do something that will actually happen.'"

Instead, Ganson will build a unique printing press and have

students use the press to create poetry about themselves. The printed poems will be wrapped around trees downtown.

Ganson was one of two artists who received a warm reception after appearing at a SiteLines event held just before the holidays.

Abe Morell was the other artist. Morell, a Cuban refugee, attended Bowdoin College in Maine after coming to the U.S. While there, he said he was surprised to see animosity between those who lived in the town and those who attended

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Jason Middlebrook, an installation artist, scouts locations on Main Street for one of the three observation decks he plans to build with students. One of these will be in front of Old Town Hall.



PHOTO BY JULIE BERNSON

Wood sculptor Mel Kendrick found this stump in the Andover tree dump. With the help of local students, he'll create a sculpture in front of the Addison Gallery of American Art.



Abelardo Morell creates pinhole cameras to project images, bringing the outside world indoors. He'll turn the inside of Memorial Hall Library into a camera, allowing visitors to see for what's happening outside in Elm Square.

PHOTO BY ABELARDO MORELL

SiteLines

■ ART ON MAIN STREET

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the school. He said he was excited by SiteLines because he saw it as a chance to combat the townie versus student feelings in this area.

Ganson hopes his part of SiteLines will help students to look inward in other ways too.

"Hopefully it will be a meditative moment for them to do their statement and

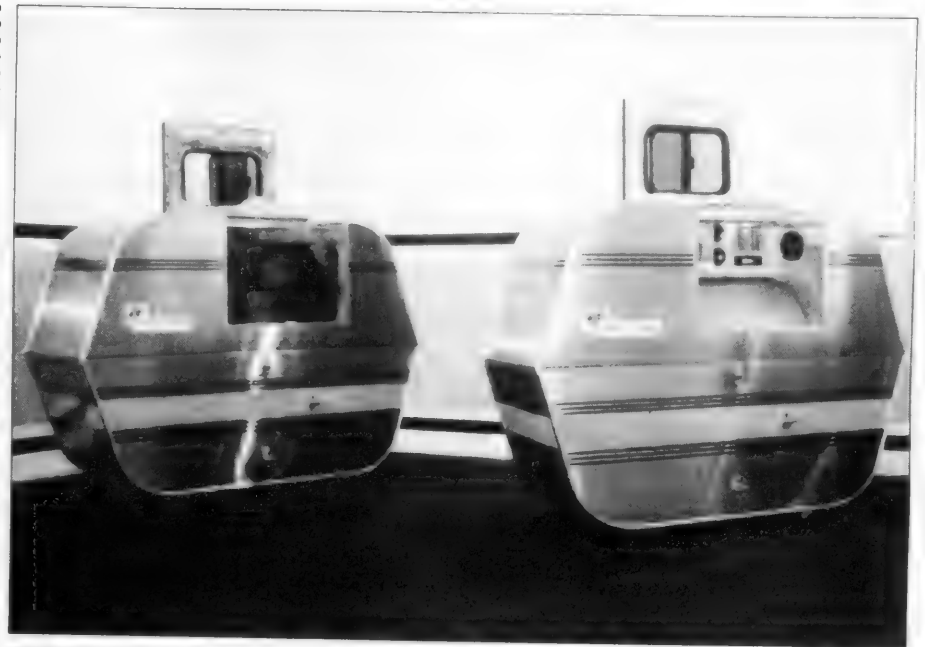
bring it out into the community," says Ganson.

Andrea Zittel, a designer and social scientist, will have students pour trash into molds, making tiles for people's homes.

Lee Mingwei will ask students what movies they believe best exemplify the American experience, and will show these films on the side of the Addison, as if it's a drive-in. Cars traveling Route 28 will be able to see the show.

Jason Middlebrook plans to make three observation decks, including one in front of

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANDREA ZITTEL

Andrea Zittel, an artist and social scientist, has students live in fold-out pods. Each identical pod can be opened and decorated differently by the person who use it as his or her living quarters. Zittel has exhibited such "utopian, built environments" in the Whitney Biennial. At Phillips Academy she'll create molds on campus. Students will dump garbage into the molds to form wall panels for people's homes.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 10

No events planned.



Ken Radnofsky,
saxophone
soloist

Friday,
Jan. 11

String ensemble concert, featuring Susan Davenney Wyner leading the New England String Ensemble. \$25. \$20 seniors. 8 p.m., First Parish Church, Wakefield.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., John David, Stephanie Peters, Anne Maneikis, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Live folk music, featuring Terence Martin (with Arnold & Gretz opening). \$12, doors open at 7:15 p.m., music at 8 p.m., Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover. 978-687-3960 ▶

Live jazz, featuring Ann Hampton Callaway. \$32.

\$30 seniors, students, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.



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Sunday, Jan. 13

Poet, Artist Collaboration celebration, free, 2-4 p.m. is the opening reception, Whistler House



Carol Boileau



Karen Herman

Museum of Art, featuring Mark Schorr, Carol Boileau and Karen Herman, all of Andover; 978-452-7641.

Andover Choral Society presentation, "The Glory of Venice: Music of Antonio Vivaldi," \$10, 4 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Rte. 125 & Mass. Ave., North Andover; 978-687-8225.

Special interfaith service, with the Rev. Prof. Peter J. Gomes, 11 a.m., featuring music by students in the music department, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4130.

Music at Trinity series concert, featuring Convivium Musicum, Boston's choir for Renaissance Music with Scott Metcalfe directing, \$14, \$12 seniors, students, 3 p.m., Trinity Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; 978-887-5570.

Opening reception, for artist Paula M. Super, 2-5 p.m., Lawrence Heritage State Park, Lawrence; Jim Beauchesne 978-794-1655.

Live jazz, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammat St., Ipswich; 978-356-7006, reservations recommended.

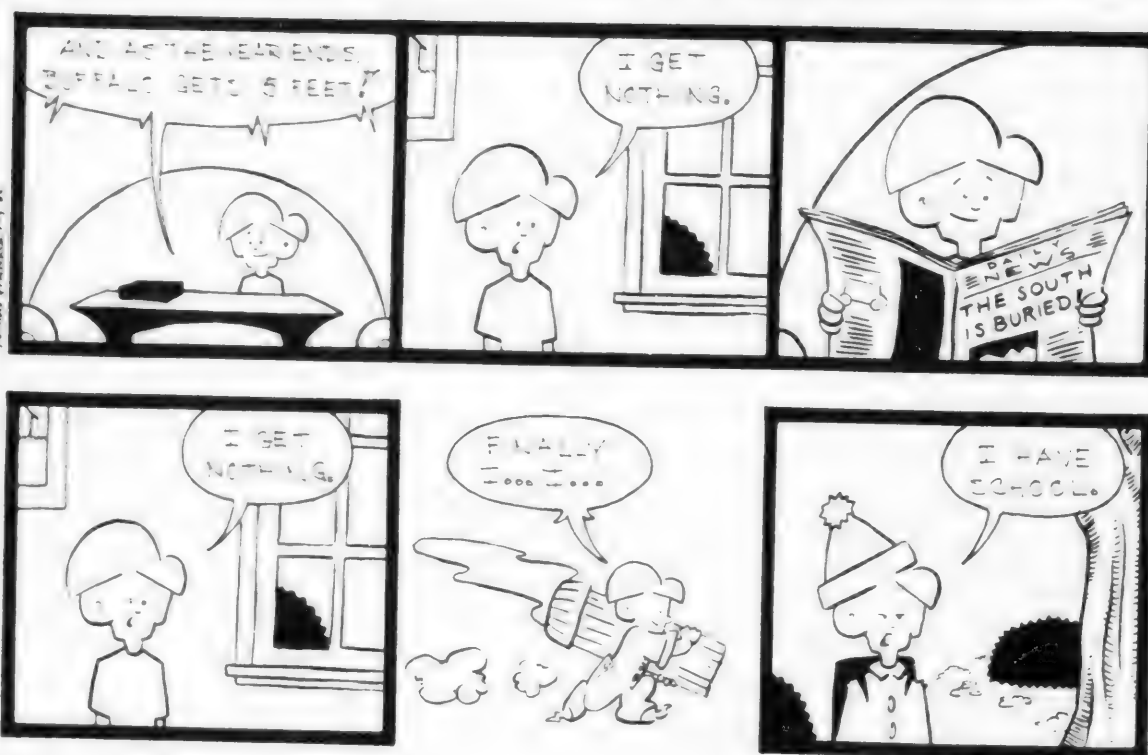
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Career night, for various health programs including nursing and dental assistance, 7-9 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence campus

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pus atrium, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 978-556-3600.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Communication with your young adolescent discussion, with Dr. Ronnie Ginsberg, sponsored by Parent to Parent, \$10, 7:30-9 p.m., Pike School; Barbara Jezak 978-474-0387.

Historian lectures, featuring Richard Colton, a historian at the National Park Service, on "Firearms of the 17th Century," free, 7:30 p.m., Peabody Museum, Phillips Academy; 978-475-7648.

Annual Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches, 8 a.m., St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 118 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

Issues that face interfaith couples discussion, \$8, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 514 Main St., Haverhill; 978-683-6711.

Live jazz, with the Chris Neville Trio, \$5, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Rte. 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Career night, for business management, 7-9 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library, Haverhill; 978-556-3600.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

SEPAC meeting, 7 p.m., Doherty Middle School; Mary Zalewski 978-470-3175.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club meeting, featuring a print competition, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.

Meeting for retirees, Learning in Retirement Association (LIRA), 10 a.m.-noon, UMASS Lowell, North campus, Fox Hall, room 601, Lowell; 978-634-3135.

Poetry reading, featuring Rhina Espaillat and Michael Cantor, part of Powow River Poets Reading Series, 7:30 p.m., Newburyport Art Association, 65 Water St., Newburyport; <www.newburyportart.org>.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Chamber of Commerce workshop, on leadership for human resources professionals, \$35 non-members, \$20 members, 8-10:30 a.m., Ramada Rolling Green, Lowell Street; 978-686-0900.

Friday, Jan. 18

Author reading, Roland Merullo of *Revere Beach Boulevard*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 800-491-0143.

Mayors, town managers breakfast, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and including Andover Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, \$25 non-members, 415

members, 7:30-9:15 a.m., Andover Country Club; 978-686-0900.

Live jazz, featuring saxophonist Peter Robbins of Andover, a 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy, free, 7:30 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4995.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., DJ Hazard, Mike Cote, Tom Caswell, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Joe Yannetti, Scott Roe, Rebecca Walker, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.



Connie Kaldor

Saturday, Jan. 19

Live music, with Connie Kaldor, \$15, 8 p.m., New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Church, Haverhill; 978-373-9259.

Disney Tunes concert, North Reading Chorale, free, 2 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-1942.

Violinist Stephanie

Chase, appears with Symphony by the Sea, \$23-\$28, 8 p.m., Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass.; 617-522-8633.

Antiques festival, featuring appraiser

Ron Wackowski of Andover, \$2 donation per item, limited to first 100 registered items, \$6 admission, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; 781-862-4039, <www.NEAntiqueShows.com>.

Art Festival, talent search, 2-4 p.m., New England Bible Church, 60 Chandler Road; Valerie Borgal 978-658-4693, <valeriesgallery@iglide.net>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., DJ Hazard, Mike Cote, Tom Caswell, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

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Sunday, Jan. 20

Auditions, Concord Players' *Little Women*, 2-5 p.m., 51 Walden St., Concord center, Concord; Lillian Anderson, 978-369-1468, <www.concordplayers.org>.

Antiques festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see Jan. 19 entry.

Art Festival, talent search, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., see Jan. 19 entry.

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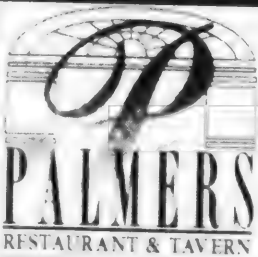
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from 1820s through 1840s representing the lifestyle and collections of Andover people; Caroline Underhill Research Library & Archives; Exhibition of Winter Traditions and Holiday Customs (Hannakuh, India, Sweden), with "Toys, Trains, and Dolls," continued through January; open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays and Saturdays by appointment only; house tours 1-4 p.m. \$5; students \$3; members free; 978-475-2236.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, *Stylish Hats: 200 Years of Sartorial Sculpture*, an exhibition of more than 200 hats reflecting the changing notions of elegance from the late-1700s through the late-1900s. High-style creations showcase the talents of legendary milliners including Dior, Balmain, Balenciaga, Dache, Virot.

and Felix. Free with general museum admission. \$1 off general museum admission for anyone wearing a stylish hat; ongoing Textiles in America exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; activities in the new Textile Learning Center, open during museum hours, include weaving, spinning, special exhibit activities, books to read, games to play, and more; open to children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, free with general admission; museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

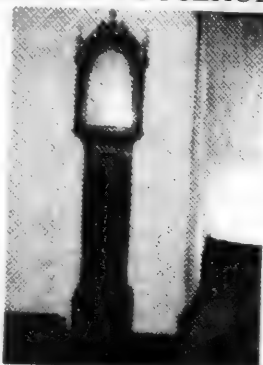
Boott Cotton Mills Museum, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

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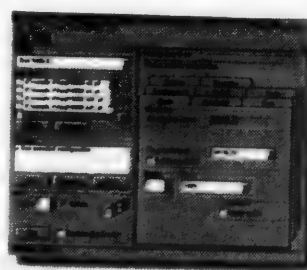
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on the Newburyport Waterfront, Along the Shore, The Urban Seaport in the Age of Sail, A Gallery of Ships, and Coping with Crisis, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

Wenham Museum, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, free, children under 17, East India Square, Salem, Mass., 800-745-4054, <www.pem.org>.

Dracula's Castle, unusual lore of New England focusing on strange ghostly and unexplained events, \$6, \$4 ages 8-14, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., 90 Lafayette St., Salem; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5

p.m.; 978-749-4015.

McQuade Gallery at Merrimack College (located in the McQuade Library), featuring Take 5, works by five Boston artists who are members of the Blacksmith House Printmakers, in an exhibit that explores water-based, non-toxic printmaking techniques through Feb. 28; a reception, open to the public, will be Jan. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McQuade Library; artists in the exhibit are: Laurinda Bedingfield, Paula Grisdal, Charles Stillman, Emily Trespas (of Andover), and Jackie Wise; gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; closed weekends in January; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Brush Art Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11

a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 978-623-8321.

Andover Historical Society, The Frederick P. Taft Collection highlights smithing tools, hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236.

Essex Art Center, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Town Manager's Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

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Sackowitz homecoming

Karen Reddington Sackowitz, originally of Andover, has joined Keller Williams Realty at 63 Park St. After receiving her degree from Ohio University, she spent 10 years in radio marketing and promotions before forming her own business as a marketing consultant. She has worked for clients in the banking, trade show and entertainment industries. A native of Andover, she says she is pleased to be back, working as an agent/partner for Keller Williams Realty in her hometown.

Home Health VNA wins homecare grant for children

The Baxter International Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Baxter International Inc., has awarded a \$47,279 grant to the Home Health VNA in Lawrence, which provides skilled nursing, rehabilitation and other home-care services to residents throughout the Merrimack Valley. The grant will help fund a new care model for uninsured and underinsured children in Greater Lawrence who suffer from chronic health problems.

The majority of Home Health's maternal and child health department clients live in Lawrence, the poorest city in Massachusetts. "Only about half of the women in Lawrence get adequate prenatal care, so it is not surprising that the city exceeds statewide rates for premature and low birth weight babies, which can result in chronic health problems," according to a Baxter release.

"Children with complex health issues often need a variety of skilled nursing and rehabilitative services, sometimes several home visits a week for months or even years," said Joan Stygles Hull, nurse, president and CEO, Home Health VNA. "Using care maps and a case management team, Home Health VNA will provide coordinated and efficient health-care delivery from multiple disciplines."

For information about volunteer opportunities at Home Health VNA, contact Beth Dimitruck at 978-552-4000. Home Health VNA and its affiliated agencies, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare Inc., represent the third largest home-health association in Massachusetts. They provide 400,000 skilled nursing visits per year throughout Merrimack Valley, Southern New Hampshire and Northeastern Massachusetts.

Baxter International Inc. is a global medical products and services company that, through its subsidiaries, provides critical therapies for people with life-threatening conditions. Baxter employs approximately 50 people in Massachusetts at its facilities in Andover and Bedford.

Frei named VP of Suffolk

Emil Frei of Seminole Circle has been named vice president of the institutional division of Suffolk Construction Company Inc., a national, general-contracting, construction-management and design-build firm headquartered in Boston. Suffolk Construction says it created the position "to capitalize on ever-increasing demand in today's institutional market sector."

Frei comes to Suffolk Construction with more than 21 years of experience, including 13 years focusing primarily on institutional projects. Frei has worked on a wide range of projects for colleges and universities, private secondary schools and non-profit institutions since the late 1980s, including oversight of the \$158 million Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center project in Lebanon, N.H.

He is actively involved in the institutional community and related professional and civic organizations, currently serving as a board member on The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and the Andover School of Montessori.

All 118 food facilities in the clear

Every operating organization in town has updated safety certificates

Residents can eat easy.

All 118 food establishments in town have received a nod of approval from the Board of Health, says Everett Penney, town health director.

Last month, four establishments — Depot Pizza, Mary Rose, Corporate Cafe and Earth Food — were in danger of getting shut down by the Andover Health Department because they did not have updated food safety certificates.

In October of 2000, Massachusetts adopted a new food safety code which requires all establishments to employ a person trained in food sanitation and safety, including how to store meat at the correct temperature, how often to wash one's hands, and whether to wear gloves. Andover's 118 establishments had to comply by Oct. 1, 2001.

Board of Health members planned to call owners of those establishments for a hearing and

potentially close their establishments if they did not present evidence of the new certificates by Jan. 3, says Penney. By the board's Jan. 3 meeting, however, all four had taken action.

"They all got squared away," Penney says. "(Earth Food, Depot Pizza and Corporate Cafe) have all taken the course and gotten documentation of their certification."

Mary Rose, owner of the catering business by the same name, decided not to renew her license and will voluntarily close down, she said earlier.

— Rebecca Piro

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Every food establishment in town — from ritzy private facilities like the Lanam Club, which will host Robert Reich today, to fast food establishments — is now in compliance with an updated safety certificate.



Selectman Ray Hender:

Parking program as revenue source?

Business owners may have to pay more for a reserved downtown parking space in the future.

However, selectmen agreed to extend the Downtown Parking Sticker Program for another two years without increasing sticker fees Monday night due to consistent interest.

"The sticker program has been overwhelmingly successful," said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Officials launched the idea as a pilot program in 1992. By creating 51 total

reserved spaces at Olde Andover Village lot and the Park Street Village lot, they hoped to control where local business owners would park their cars.

For \$25 per month, business owners have enjoyed reserved parking spaces Monday through Saturday. The program brought in about \$15,300 to the town last year.

"We're not running it as a money maker," said Stapczynski.

Selectman Ray Hender wants to consider changing that. Though select-

men approved the program to continue as is until Jan. 31, 2004, he wants to think about upping the fees to increase the town's revenue after the latest approval expires.

"(Right now) it comes out to about 94 cents per day. That's a good deal," he says. "We may want to expand this and look at it as revenue-producing."

Besides increasing fees, Hender also wants to consider expanding the number of available spaces.

— Rebecca Piro

MV Chamber sports new town members

Several Andover businesses have become new members to the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and will automatically be members of its Andover Chamber division.

The businesses are:

Acu Options: First Health of Andover of Dundee Park, Building 1, Suites 1, represented by Tammy Belanger;

American Lease Finance of 42 Farrwood Drive, represented by Heidi Dietrich;

Andover Training Station Inc. of 5 Dundee Park, represented by Ron Hatem;

Bay State Eye Associates of 209A North Main St., represented by Dee C. Kahan;

The Blue Cow Cafe of 7 Barnard St., represented by Nea Ahern;

Body & Soul Nutrition Center of 92 Main St., represented by Mark Saia;

Richard J. Boudreau & Associates of 77 Main St., represented by Richard J. Boudreau;

Culinary Concepts of 24 Park St., represented by Betsy Powers;

The Earth Food Store of 28 Chestnut St., represented by Claudia Trede;

Kerry Ellen Enright of 2 Bryan Lane, represented by Kerry Enright;

Glory of 19 Essex St., represented by Adrienne Pappadopoulos;

Guaranteed Fitness of 22 Brechin Terrace, represented by Michelle Baker;

The Kathy Herward Child Care

Center Inc. of 310 Lowell St., represented by Richard A. Lacroix;

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Professional Profile



Blaire House of Tewksbury

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Paula Drelick, Assisted Living Director, explains that the impressive range of services means that a change in a resident's needs can be accommodated without the trauma of

moving to another health facility. This also makes it possible for couples to stay together even when their needs differ. Paula says that working at Blaire House is more than just a job. "We care about making the extra effort. Our Assisted Living area is smaller than most, which makes it possible for us to provide more personal care. Meals and housekeeping are provided, and residents are free from the worries and expenses associated with living alone and maintaining a residence. They have time and energy to enjoy as many of our social events as they wish, both on campus and in the community. Also, our Adult Day Health Center is unique in offering help with personal hygiene. Along with the regular day program, which includes breakfast and lunch, we have a beauty salon and give clients showers."

Paula adds that Blaire House is very proud of its involvement in the community. "We host monthly seminars in health issues and special interest topics, including long term health insurance and more fun things like antiques. We are involved with senior centers and public service providers. We also have special events such as the Winter Sweethearts Festival on February 10, featuring sleigh rides, chocolate sampling, music, and more, with proceeds donated to the American Heart Association."

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Business leader Santos is Easter Seals chair

Andover resident Arthur Santos, first vice president of Danvers Savings Bank, is chairing the Merrimack Valley 2002 Easter Seals Campaign for Independence, according to Easter Seals Northeast Region Campaign Chairman Jacob Kojalo, senior vice president of Lawrence Savings Bank.

Funds raised will support Easter Seals services that help people with disabilities expand their independence.

"I'm proud to lead the effort here in the Merrimack Valley, because I know that Easter Seals uses the money raised in this campaign to fund direct services for children and adults with disabilities," said Santos. "Our disabled neighbors use Easter Seals programs to live more independently and to participate actively in community life." Easter Seals services include technology for independence, physical and occupational therapy, adapted swim programs, summer camp, speech therapy, support groups for people recovering from strokes, job training and employment services, advocacy and disability resource information.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN
Easter Seals 2002 Chairmen Jacob Kojalo and Arthur Santos, of Andover, with Easter Seals Pioneer Award winner Caitlyn Cronin, 9, who uses Easter Seals technology to complete her school work.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

HOME SALES

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Jeffrey and Jill Schwartz bought 18 Abbot Bridge Drive for \$478,500 from Frederick C. and Colleen M. Heron. The mortgage is with Amerihome Mortgage Co.

Zhir S. and Fatema Z. Mandviwala bought 6 Nollet Drive for \$658,500 from Qian Ni and Hong Gao.

King Realty Trust, Thomas L. King trustee bought 9 Blueberry Hill Road for \$720,000 from Edward D. and Jill Kutchin.

Paul J. Bettanc bought a unit at 16 Balmoral St. for \$146,000 from Angela D. Koester. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Mortgage Network Inc.

Amy and Jason Hamilton bought a unit on Colonial Drive for \$135,000 from Laura L. Black. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., GMAC Mortgage Corp.

Shawna L. Currier bought a unit on Balmoral Street for \$148,000 from Joseph P. and Colleen P. Mullin. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

J. Patrick and Laura Welsh bought 10 Fairfax Drive for \$405,000 from Eleanor G. Peck. The mortgages are with Professional Advantage Financial Group Inc. and Chase Manhattan Bank USA.

Neal S. and Holli-Sue Roberts bought 3 Wedgewood Drive for \$529,900 from Corinne M. and Robert W. Rose Jr. The mortgage

is with Boston Federal Savings Bank.

Guy J. and Daphne Gill bought 134 Chandler Road for \$422,500 from Sonia Jean Hadley. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Perry Frankston and Carolyn Taylor bought 14 Riverina Road for \$400,000 from Scott G. Colella. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners Inc.

Thomas W. Kaslow bought 192 Chestnut St. for \$490,000 from Douglas W. and Erika Okamoto. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

Matthew and Brenda E. McConnell bought 95-97 Haverhill St. for \$340,000 from Loren Lugar Jr., Andrea Sposito-Lugar and Marcelyn A. Sposito. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., North American Mortgage Co.

Jonathan M. and Ellen R. Brody bought 5 Southbridge Circle for \$578,500 from Richard J. and Mary Catherine Torres. The mortgages are with National City Mortgage Co. and National City Bank.

Asis Morodo and Jennifer Mantville bought 417 South Main St. for \$285,000 from Keith and Karen Francis. The mortgage is with Telephone Workers Credit Union.

Samuel V. and Marie D. Washburn bought 39 Oriole Drive for \$598,700 from Peter J. and Loretta M. Lewis. The mortgage is with Central Cooperative Bank.

John P. Cormier bought a unit at 60 Colonial Drive for \$120,000 from Scott E. White. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Frances Duran bought a unit on Colonial Drive for \$135,000 from Steven J. and Mary M. Walsh.

Susanne M. Rowe bought 11 Buxton Court for \$230,625 from Town House Development Corp. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Mortgage Partners Inc.

Roman Kichorowsky and Leontine M. Hartzell bought 122 Chestnut St. for \$325,000 from Laura F. Ewing. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Sue C. Luby bought 250 North Main St. for \$208,000 from Christopher D. Homsey. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

Anthony and Yolanda Dizazzo bought 19 Piedmont St. for \$217,000 from Mark LaFleur.

Damian and Lisa D. Beltrandi bought 133 Elm St. for \$395,000 from Katherine Hajjar, trustee of Hajjar Realty Trust. The mortgage is with ABN Amro Mortgage Group Inc.

Ann E. Duke bought 9 Longwood Drive for \$125,000 from Thomas P. and Pauline A. Murray. The mortgage is with First Massachusetts Bank.

Daniel S. and Beth M. Sher bought 3 Laconia Drive for \$540,000 from Robert and Amy Mae Primak. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

Sports

AHS Roundup

Girls gymnastics team uses stars and squad size to crush opponents

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls gymnastics team is off and running again, with potential All-Scholastics Becky Hass and Kristin Elmore co-piloting the 2002 juggernaut.

The first step in pursuit of what could be a second state title in three years was taken recently at the Lakeview Junior High in Dracut, where the Lady Warriors barely broke a sweat during a season-opening 137.825 to 128.95 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet victory over the Middies.

Capt. Hass and Elmore finished a mere one-quarter point apart in the all-around competition, Hass with a first-place 35.275 and Elmore a 35.250.

The talented twosome also won an event each, Hass tops on the uneven bars with a 9.05 and Elmore on balance beam where she scored 9.0.

"It's a good team score for a first meet," said coach Julie Chapman, whose squads have won 81 of their last 86 duals. "But some of our beam scores were low and I know we can

improve on our totals in every event."

First-year Dracut coach Paula (Cronk) Chausse, who helped lead the Middies to a pair of state titles a decade ago, was suitably impressed.

"Those two girls (Hass and Elmore) are outstanding," said Chausse. "They are two of the best around — but you need more than two."

"Andover kills opponents with its depth. They probably have the biggest (in numbers) squad in the state — which is a credit to the program."

"Becky and Kristin lead the way — without question — and the girls backing them up make Andover so much tougher."

On the basketball court, the Andover girls lost for the first time 55-46 to powerhouse Walpole and the AHS boys received an electrifying 40-point performance from sophomore sharpshooter Chris Vetrano in an 80-77 non-league loss at Brockton.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

In addition to her victory on bars, Becky Hass finished second on beam (8.85), floor (8.85) and vault (8.525) while future University of Vermont Catamount Kristin Elmore was second on bars (9.0), tied for third in vault (8.45) and tied for third in floor (8.8).

AHS junior Katie Cail collected a first place in vault (8.55), barely edging Hass, and Dracut's lone win came when Amy Trager produced the best individual score of the meet with a 9.3 in floor.

Cail also contributed an 8.7 in floor and 7.65 on beam.

Junior Sheri Bernstein produced three sharp routines that brought her a third on bars (8.65), tie for third in floor (8.8) and fourth on beam (8.3).

Four ninth-grade "rookies" got their baptism under fire in this meet.

Freshman Libby Fortier's high school debut was impressive as she

placed fourth on bars (8.2), scored 8.35 in vault and 8.4 in floor.

Freshman Meghan Harrington competed in two events, registering a 7.85 in floor and 7.75 on beam.

Freshman Annmarie Cashman produced a 7.95 in vault and 6.4 on bars, and freshman Jen Palermo scored 7.55 on bars.

Rounding out the AHS competitors were Capt. Jackie Barry, with a 7.6 on beam, and senior Diana Vining 7.15 in vault.

"We were able to get a bunch of new kids into the lineup and they all did well," said coach Chapman. "They got the jitters out and now have a better idea what to expect."

In addition to Trager, Dracut's other top performer was Juli Deveau who placed third on beam (8.75) and third all-around with a 33.70.

In this meet, Andover helped the Middies christen \$30,000 worth of new gymnastics apparatus/equipment set up in Dracut's new Lakeview Junior High gym.

Schedule

Andover, trying to flesh out its schedule with several non-league meets, is off until next Wednesday when it hosts Tewksbury in the home opener at the Dunn Gym (7 p.m.).

"It's been frustrating trying to find additional opponents," said Chapman. "A lot of teams shy away from us because of the success we've had. That makes it difficult to fill out the schedule."

The Lady Warriors were to have faced first-year team Tyngsboro yesterday, but inadequate funding forced the Tigers to drop their anticipated program last month before the season started.

Andover plugged the date with an inter-squad scrimmage.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Playing one of the toughest early-season schedules in the state, the Andover High boys varsity basketball team has more than held its own despite having only one starter back from last year.

The three most recent games versus North Cambridge Catholic, Brockton and Tewksbury pitted the Golden Warriors against teams with a combined record of 18-3.

Toss earlier opponents Central Catholic, St. John's Prep and Billerica

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Mite 3 Warriors win championship in their first tournament of the season

By Rick Harrison

Sawyer Rogers scored the first goal, and Jack Kieckhafer had the unassisted game-winner in the second period, as the Andover Mite 3 youth hockey team edged Lynnfield, 2-1, in the championship game of the recent Burbank Mite Invitational Tournament (C Division) in Reading.

The four-team tourney, played at Burbank Arena over a four-day stretch during the recent school vacation, saw the Andover 7- to 9-year-old players post a 3-0-1 record in four games.

The locals opened with a 7-1 romp over host Reading, battled Lynnfield to a 2-2 tie in the second round, stomped past Masconomet Regional 6-1 in the semifinals, and then nipped Lynnfield for the title on New Year's Eve.

The final-round opponents were determined by the number of points (two for a win, one for a tie) accumulated by each team in its first three games.

It was the first tournament of the season for Andover Mite 3, which also plays in the Valley League and now boasts an 11-4-4 overall record for the season.

"Our kids played excellent hockey throughout the tournament," said head coach Winslow Townson, a free-lance photographer who does work for numerous publications, including *Sports Illustrated*.

"We also played two league games during the same week as the tourney — six games in six days — and the only one we lost was the second of two on the same day. The kids were

understandably tired."

Kyle Wakefield and Kieckhafer scored two goals apiece in the tourney

opener against Reading.

Ryan Oteri, Glen Martin and Brian Townson added a goal each, Catherine Anderson passed out three assists and

Liam Centrella played well in goal.

"Our goaltending has been great all season — and it's truly a team effort," said coach Townson. "These kids are

very young and haven't played a lot of organized hockey — so when the season began we didn't have anyone with goaltending experience.

"We've been putting a different player in net almost every game — and it seems whoever it is does a great job."

"We'll probably narrow it down to three or four kids by the end of the season, unless someone volunteers to offer up their services."

In the 2-2 tie with Lynnfield, Oteri and Centrella scored a goal each for the champs with Centrella's coming midway through the third period. Brian Townson handled the goaltending in this one.

Six different players scored a goal apiece versus Masconomet, the marksmen being Austin Marocco, Sawyer Rogers, Jack Kieckhafer, Ryan Oteri, Liam Centrella and Kyle Wakefield.

Brian Townson set up three goals and Glen Martin was the winning goalie.

In the title clash, Rogers' opening goal was assisted by Dan Prawdzik and Kieckhafer broke a 1-1 tie with his solo effort in the middle period.

Centrella once again was sharp on net for the Warriors.

Brian Townson leads the team in scoring with 18 goals and 12 assists through 19 games.

Austin Marocco has 14 goals, Jack Kieckhafer 13, Kyle Wakefield 11, Ryan Oteri 10 and Liam Centrella 10.

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PHOTO BY LARRY MAROCCO

Andover's Mite 3 hockey squad placed first in the Burbank Mite Invitational Tournament (C Division). Team members pictured here, from left, are Catherine Anderson, Daniel Prawdzik, Liam Centrella, Glen Melvin and Chris Newton. Back row, from left, are Ryan Oteri, Sawyer Rogers, Kyle Wakefield, Brian Townson, Jack Kieckhafer, Will Maye and Austin Marocco. Coaches, from left, are Ed Oteri, Winslow Townson and Dan Prawdzik. Missing from the photo is assistant coach Scott Wakefield.

AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS BASKETBALL

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into the mix and the record jumps to 34-8.

"The thing I like best about this group of kids is the fact they keep fighting," said AHS head coach Dave Fazio, who is closing in on his 200th career win at Andover.

"We've improved with every game and we've been competitive to the end with every opponent."

The Golden Warriors entered the week 3-4 overall, including 1-0 in Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1.

Since the losses to SJP and Brockton do not count towards Division 1 North Tournament qualification — the locals are 3-2 in the eyes of the MIAA.

Three of the defeats against top teams were by three, six and seven points. The only lopsided setback was to St. John's (76-50).

"Even in that one we came back within eight points before we had to start fouling and they pulled away," said Fazio. "Every time we fall behind our players find a new source of energy. We make our opponents play the full 32 minutes."

"We have four sophomores and two transfers — and they're still learning to blend into a cohesive unit. We're looking for the right chemistry," said Fazio.

"The younger players are making mistakes at the wrong time — but that comes with the territory. If they learn from those mistakes we'll be a much better team as the season progresses."

"Things we need to improve on most are executing better and getting more quality stops in the final four minutes of games," said Fazio. "That's crunch time and every transition is important."

"The final four minutes were the difference in our Christmas Tournament loss to Central (58-52) and in not beating Brockton at Brockton."

The Boxers managed to hold on for an 80-77 non-league win despite a spectacular career-high 40-point explosion by sophomore point-guard and Capt. Chris Vetrano.

Scoring leaders

Chris Vetrano had 167 points through seven games (23.9 average), while Jack Barrett boasted 81, brother Kevin Barrett 62 and Pat Stockwood 39 (missed two games with an ankle

injury).

Vetrano is shooting 46 percent from the floor, 33 percent from behind the three-point arc and 81 percent from the free throw line. He is also averaging five assists and 3.7 steals per game.

Brendan Smith is averaging a team-high 7.0 rebounds, while Kevin and Jack Barrett are both averaging five boards.

The biggest problem area is the free throw line where the locals are hitting a chilly 64 percent as a team. "We definitely need to improve our free throw shooting," said Fazio.

Schedule

After six straight non-league games, AHS dove head-long into MVC action this week with games at undefeated Tewksbury (6-0) and tomorrow night at Lowell (7:30 p.m.).

Lowell has been a Jekyll-and-Hyde team thus far but is capable of beating anyone when it brings discipline and its 'A' game to the gym.

Frederick Kuonkorgo, Omar Perez and Will Martinez are the players Andover will have to cover closely.

"Just another big week in January," laughed Fazio. "It never changes in this league. Every night is a battle."

The MVC appears as strong top to bottom as it's been in years with Central, Lawrence High, Haverhill, Lowell, Tewksbury and Billerica all very formidable teams.

Brockton 80
Andover 77

Chris Vetrano was ablaze as he scorched the nets for 40 points and added seven assists and five steals.

The sniper finished with six three-point field goals, four two-pointers and 14 free throws.

The seven assists led to 14 more points — making Vetrano responsible in one way or another for 54 of Andover's 77 points.

"I think 'Mac' (Tommy McLaughlin) had a couple of 40-point games — but we don't see too many of those around here," said Fazio. "Chris played with a lot of spark and a lot of spunk. It's his best all-around game since last year."

"Brockton people told us the last player to score 40 in their gym was (NBA guard) Dana Barros. That's all you have to know about Chris' performance."

Also hitting double figures for AHS, which trailed 43-37 at the half and kept Brockton (6-2 record) in sight the entire game, were Jack Barrett and junior forward Drew Watts with 10 points each.

It was a varsity career-best for Watts who made his first varsity start. "With only 10 players on the roster everyone will get several chances to start this season," said Fazio.

Brendan Smith contributed five points and 11 rebounds, Kevin Barrett five points, Tyler Richards four points, Jarrett Mackin two and Anthony Silva a free throw.

"I was very pleased with the effort," said Fazio. "I don't usually feel good after a loss — but this was a 'good loss.' I think we're on our way."

Andover was missing 6'4" senior forward Pat Stockwood for the second straight game.

Stockwood, who scored a career-



Andover high jumper Jason Crabb hit a mark of 5 feet 7 inches.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

high 19 points against North Andover in the Christmas Tournament third-place consolation, suffered an ankle injury in practice during the school vacation week.

No. Cambridge Cath. 68
Andover 61

In this makeup of a home game postponed Dec. 17 by slippery road conditions, the Golden Warriors and NCC fought tooth-and-nail in a fast-paced clash that featured several lead

changes.

Andover inched ahead 35-34 at the half, but North Cambridge Catholic gradually took control down the stretch on the strength of deadly-accurate free throw shooting and equal prowess from behind the three-point arc.

Although AHS finished with a 22-20 overall edge in field goals, the visitors outscored Fazio's bunch 18-12 at the foul line while also hitting 10 triples to Andover's five.

The locals had problems at the charity stripe where they shot just 55 percent (12-for-22).

Sophomore guard Jack Barrett led the AHS offense with 18 points, six assists and six rebounds, while Chris Vetrano added 16 points and five assists.

Kevin Barrett pocketed nine points, Brendan Smith seven, Anthony Silva six, Tyler Richards three and Jarrett Mackin a bucket.

Three North Cambridge Catholic jackrabbits reached double digits, Wes Platt netting a game-high 22 points, Eric Downey 16 and Jeff Deraville 16.

Jarrell Jackson and James Williams completed the five-player attack with seven points each.

INDOOR TRACK

Both Andover High indoor track teams had no trouble with their Lawrence High counterparts in recent Merrimack Valley Conference crossover dual meets at the AHS Field House.

The boys cruised to a 59-27 victory and the girls held the Lancers below double figures in a resounding 77-9 romp.

For the second straight meet, first-year trackman Chris Callison equaled the MVC record in the 50 dash with a 5.5-second clocking.

The sweep left the AHS girls at 3-1 overall, with three straight wins, while the boys are 2-2.



Leslie Willey won the 1000 run in 3:11.3.

Schedule

Yesterday afternoon, after *Townsmen* presstime, the locals hosted Haverhill and next Wednesday Billerica invades the AHS Field House for girls and boys dual meets (3:30 p.m.).

Andover girls 77
Lawrence 9

The Lady Warriors placed first in every event except the 300 dash, and swept the top three spots in the 50 hurdles, 600, 1000, mile, two-mile and high jump.

Posting individual wins were hurdler Katie Gustin (7.7), sprinter Jen Dlesk (50 dash, 6.5), Stephanie Casper (600 run, 1:37.9), Leslie Willey (1000 run, 3:11.3), miler Lauren Woo (6:20.1), two-miler Cory Hanson (13:31.5), high jumper Natasha Camilo (4'8") and shot putter Betsy Miller (30'11 1/2").

AHS won the 4x400 relay with Anastasia Sullivan, Meghan Lewis, Sara Bartmetler and Emily Farmer (5:13.2).

Camilo was also second in the 600 run (1:39.3), while other runners-up included hurdler Patricia Wong (7.8), Charlene Fielding (50 dash, 6.8), Laura Denison (300 dash, 42.7), Allison Fortier (1000 run, 3:20.5), miler Julia Kwolyk (6:23.2), 2-miler Bristol Konjoian (13:54.5) and high jumper Becca Fink (4'8").

Fortier added a third in the high jump, and completing the other event sweeps were hurdler Caitlin Murphy (8.1), Emily Korba (600 run, 1:48.9), Emily Pearson (1000 run, 3:23.7), miler Melissa Foley (6:27.2) and two-miler Roopa Chari (14:12.8).

Other thirds went to Carolyn Berberian in the 300 dash (42.9) and Kendall Toland in the shot put (27'2 1/4").

Freshman Toland's toss was a personal best by more than four feet.

Andover boys 59
Lawrence 27

The locals placed first in seven of the 10 events and swept the 300 dash, Continued on page 37

Player of the Fortnight Award

Coach Dave Fazio of the boys varsity basketball team announced that Anthony Silva is this week's recipient of the Baystate Financial Services Player of the Fortnight Award.

"Anthony is doing a very good job for us this season," says Coach Fazio. He's come off the bench and played hard for us this season, despite having a broken hand. He's a good leader and co-captain and is committed to the success of the team. Anthony's hard work and dedication will be important to us as we make a run at the league championship this season."

Next week's Player of the Fortnight award winner will be a player from the girls team.

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■ INDOOR TRACK

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1000 run and shot put.

Chris Callison's record-tying 5.5 effort in the 50 was co-highlighted by the shot put trio of Brian Durie, Marc Barnaby and Alex Gostanian who all uncorked personal-best tosses.

Durie won the event with a heave of 43'9," Barnaby was second at 43'3 3/4" and Gostanian surpassed 40 feet for the first time with a 41'2" throw.

Bruce Brown remained undefeated in the 300 dash with a 36.2 clocking. Completing the sweep in that race were Mike Donahue (37.2) and Anthony Perry (37.2).

Cleaning up in the 1000 were Jeff Sawyer (2:41.7), Dan Calderone (2:46.7) and Tim Dugan (2:49.1), while top three in the mile were Phil Shaw (4:48.2), Sam Nigh (5:10.2) and Brad Sherman (5:19.4).

Other winners were Matt Nitzberg in the 600 run (1:26.8) and two-miler Ryan Durkin (10:58.3).

Finishing second were hurdler Vincent Errico (7.2) and freshman two-miler Jimmy Muller (11:48.6).

Rounding out the scoring in third

were hurdler Tyler Hopkins (7.2) and high jumper Jason Crabb (5'7").

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

Big defenseman Tim LeGrow took a faceoff pass from Peter Burbank and drove a hard, low shot into the Lincoln-Sudbury net with less than seven minutes left in the game.

The goal broke a tie and lifted the Andover High boys varsity hockey team to a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over L-S in a Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 game at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro.

The Golden Warriors' second consecutive win, coming on the heels of a 6-3 triumph over Westford Academy, gave the locals a 3-2-2 overall record and kept them unbeaten in the conference at 2-0-2.

It also gave head coach Bill Cullen 99 career wins in 11 years at AHS, as he bids to become only the second hockey coach in school history to register 100 victories.

Cullen has well over 200 career wins including his 15 seasons at Wilmington.

"Overall we're playing well enough to win," said coach Cullen. "I don't think we've hit our peak yet. We tend to play to the level of the competition instead of playing our game no matter who the opponent is. Hopefully that will change."

Schedule

AHS played Division 1 rival Central Catholic (2-6) in an MV/DCL crossover game last night, after Townsman presstime, at the Salem, N.H. ICenter.

The Golden Warriors return to Division 2 action Saturday afternoon against Methuen at the Methuen High rink (4:30 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

After seven games, Peter Burbank topped AHS with four goals and nine assists for 13 points.

Top goalscorer Mike Corey had seven and four assists, while Steve Johnson and Tim LeGrow both have three goals, four assists.

Injury report

Andover got two-time All-Conference defenseman Tim LeGrow back from his separated shoulder injury, but lost John Limauro with a separated shoulder after he was checked in the crease area late in the Lincoln-Sudbury game.

Andover 6
Westford Academy 3

"We changed the lines around for this game and it seemed to work," said coach Cullen, whose team poured a season-high 39 shots on net and matched its best goal output with six.

"We broke up the Gold Line — moving Steve Johnson to the Blue Line — and the combinations clicked. It also helped to have Tim LeGrow back from his separated shoulder injury. He makes a big difference for us when he's on the ice."

The Golden Warriors constructed a 4-1 lead early in the second period, but didn't put the game away until Peter Burbank and Joe Nasta netted a pair of insurance goals in the final stanza.

Goals by LeGrow (2:09) and John Limauro (8:44) gave the locals a quick 2-0 lead in the opening session.

Andy Santos (2:14) and Mike Corey (3:15) connected just 61 seconds apart to create the 4-1 cushion, but stubborn Westford battled back within one at 4-3 on second-period goals less than four minutes apart by John Davis and Chris Rogers.

Burbank, Nasta and LeGrow passed out two assists each while Dave McGrath, Johnson and junior defenseman Steve Seero had one set-up apiece.

Peter Loring played the entire game in net and made 11 saves, as Andover finished with a wide 39-14 shooting edge including 18-4 in the second period and 12-3 in the third.

Grey Ghosts' netminder Brian Murray kept it respectable with 33 saves.

Andover 3
Lincoln-Sudbury 2

The Golden Warriors fell behind 2-1 after the first period, but blanked L-S the rest of the way while netting the tying goal in the middle stanza and

game-winner by Tim LeGrow in the third.

"It looks like all six teams in our division of the league are pretty evenly-matched," said Cullen. "All the games so far have been close. No blowouts. That should make for some interesting matchups the rest of the season."

Steve Johnson gave the locals a short-lived 1-0 lead at 6:10 of the first period, carrying the puck on a rink-length breakaway rush after intercepting a pass deep in the defensive zone.

L-S responded with both its goals less than four minutes apart, the first coming about four minutes after Johnson's unassisted tally and the second scored on the power play.

John Limauro tied it at 5:58 of the middle session — prior to his shoulder injury — during a flurry in front of the L-S net. He brought the puck out of a crowd and flipped a quick shot over goalie Brendan Mahoney's shoulder.

That set up the game-winning blast by Tim LeGrow, who fired the puck after Peter Burbank won an all-important faceoff in the L-S zone.

The home team pulled goalie Mahoney with 36 seconds left but couldn't net the equalizer.

The best chance in the closing seconds belonged to Andover, but Burbank had an apparent empty net goal nullified by an offside with 0:06 to play.

Andrew Santos assisted on Limauro's goal, and Derek Barenboim made 13 saves as AHS outshot L-S by a 21-15 count including 7-2 in the third period.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team played very well, but dropped its non-league showdown against undefeated Walpole 55-46 when the Lady Rebels put together a pivotal spurt over the final eight minutes.

Coach Jim Tildsley's club, which will use the Walpole game as sound preparation for the MIAA Tournament at the end of the season, bounced back nicely Tuesday night to defeat Tewksbury and remain perfect in Merrimack Valley Conference play.

The locals are now 6-1 overall and 4-0 in conference games.

Schedule

Andover has another tough assignment when it hosts Lowell (6-1) on Saturday night at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.).

The Red Raiders, whose only loss was 72-68 to Bishop Guertin of Nashua, N.H. in overtime at the Tynsboro Christmas Tournament, are also unbeaten in MVC play including an impressive 64-60 triumph over Central Catholic last Friday night.

Center Estrella Kuilan, along with Scannell sisters Jenn and Kayleigh, are primary reasons coach Mike Crowley's dangerous Lowell squad is off to a fast start.

AHS then plays a pair of MVC away games next week at Dracut (Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.) and at Haverhill (Friday, 7:30 p.m.).

Leading scorers

Ashley McLaughlin led the team after six games with 94 points (15.8

average), while Jenny Muller had 91 and Megan Pinksten 69.

Walpole 55
Andover 46

In this non-league showdown between state powerhouses, the visiting Lady Rebels put the clamps on Andover's inside game and made a strong run over the final eight minutes to nail down the win before a large crowd at the Dunn Gym.

In a battle that featured numerous lead changes and ties, Walpole erased a 34-31 deficit midway through the second half and closed out the victory with a 24-12 burst.

"They killed us on the boards and dominated play underneath," said coach Tildsley. "Walpole has five senior starters back (from a 24-1 team) and they play like an experienced and confident group."

"We couldn't get anything going offensively on the inside — and defensively we tried to counter their four six-footers with a zone."

"It was tough to box them out — especially on the offensive boards — and eventually we had to switch back to man-to-man," said Tildsley.

"Our free throw shooting (12-for-21) hurt us big time and we also missed a couple of layups near the end. We couldn't run the ball in the second half because we couldn't control the boards."

Ashley McLaughlin and Jenny Muller again sparked the Andover attack with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Muller had six assists and five rebounds.

Shannon Sweeney and Megan Pinksten, both six-footers, were limited to four points and six rebounds each.

Merry Fish was the only other scorer with five points.

Jenna Gayle, who will play for the University of Hartford next year, was game-high scorer for Walpole with 25 points.

"We did a nice defensive job on a couple of their big scorers — but Gayle killed us," said Tildsley.

"We had some nice play off the bench from Fish, (Samantha) Hughes and (Matia) Kostakis. It was good experience for them and should help us down the line."

"If we play well — better than we did tonight — we can beat them," said Tildsley.

The teams meet again on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at Walpole High.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Freshman Jon Meltz placed first in two events, and swam the first leg on two victorious relay teams, as the Andover High boys swim and dive team responded to its first loss with a resounding 91-67 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet triumph over Central Catholic at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

The win came just 48 hours after Nashua, N.H. High bounced the Golden Warriors from the unbeaten ranks with a 101-82 decision over the locals.

Schedule

Coach Mark Taffe's Andover squad (3-1) returned to the water yesterday, after Townsman presstime,

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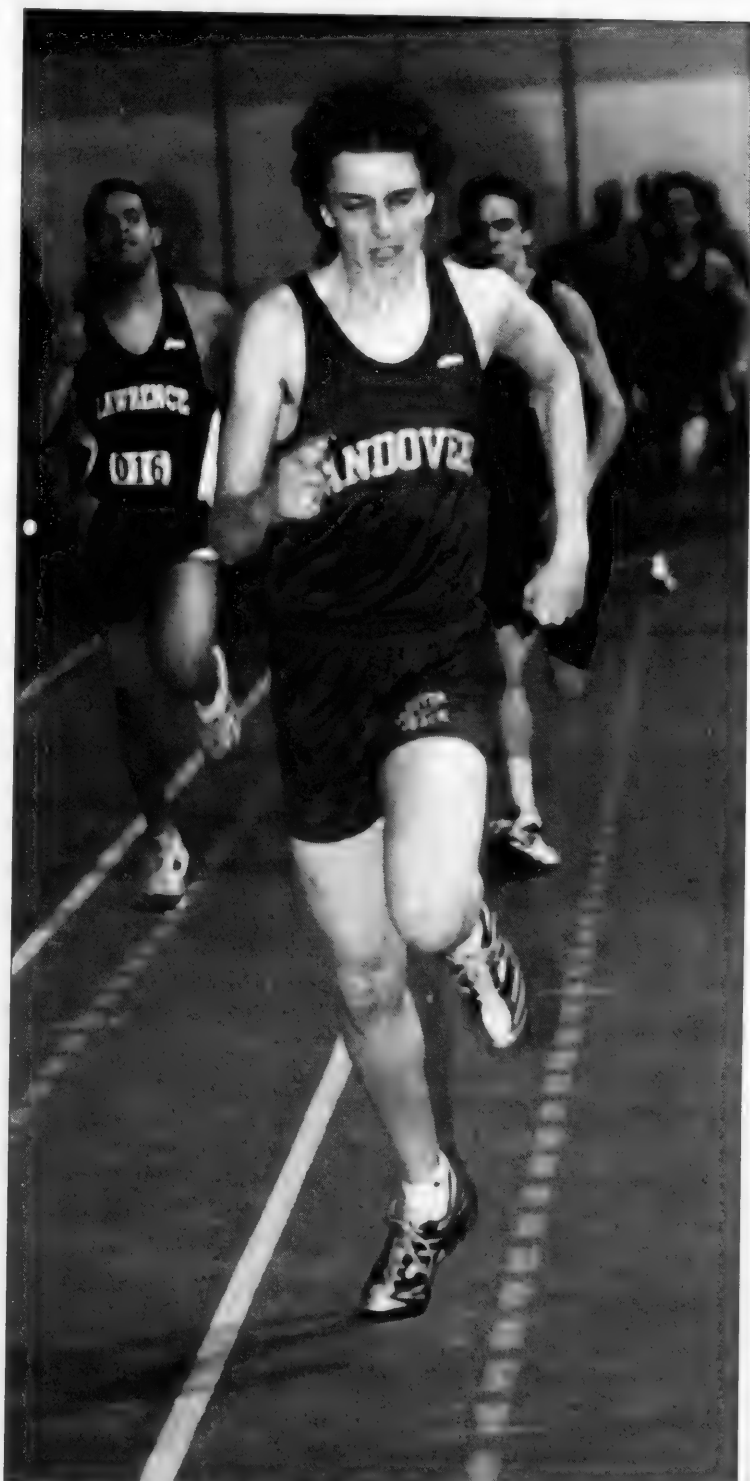


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Matt Nitzberg won the 600 run with a time of 1:26.8.

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■ BOYS SWIM & DIVE

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with a meet against defending MVC champ Chelmsford (3-1) whose only loss was non-league to St. John's Prep.

AHS gets a second crack at Nashua tomorrow afternoon at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (3:30 p.m.).

Andover 91

Central Catholic 67

Meltz highlighted the AHS victory by touching first in both the 500-yard freestyle (5:34.13) and 100 backstroke (1:27.78).

He also joined Tom Avila, Nick Saunders and Capt. Rob Lakow on the winning 200 medley relay (1:56.85), and teamed with Bert Gilbert, Paul D'Ambrosio and Sean Geary for the top spot in the 400 free relay (3:59.41).

Adding an individual win each for Andover, which placed first in both 1200 and 200 free, 200 free and 200 free relay, were Geary (200 free, 1:57.18), Saunders (200 IM, 2:20.57), Lakow (50 free, 26.58), freshman Tim Tuveson (100 breaststroke, 1:17.84) and D'Ambrosio (100 free, 59.21).

Center Tuveson, D'Ambrosio and Saunders also joined forces to capture the 200 free relay (1:44.53).

Lakow completed a busy day with second place in the one-meter diving (2:45 points).

Finishing 2-3 in the 200 free were D'Ambrosio (2:12.44) and Gilbert (2:15.97), while capping the sweep of the 100 free were Gilbert (59.22) and Mike Avila (1:00.09).



Andover High goalie Dolly Beechinor makes a save for the girls ice hockey team.

Other AHS runners-up were Tuveson (200 IM, 2:28.75), Mike Avila (50 free, 26.61) and Tom Avila (100 breaststroke, 1:16.97).

Second in the 200 free relay went to Mike Avila, Gilbert, Tuveson and freshman Chris Mullen (1:49.81), while third in the same event was secured by Joe Reynolds, Bob O'Neill, Ben Carter and Gary Chen (1:57.63).

Additional third-place relays were Mullen, Chen, Tuveson and Mike Avila in the 200 medley (2:07.12), along with Carter, Zac Broomfield, Mullen and O'Neill in the 400 free (4:38.01).

Mullen grabbed third in the 100 back (1:18.35) and Chen was third in the 100 breast (1:26.47).

Steve Fang and Adam Edelstein were fourth and fifth respectively in the 500 free, while also placing fourth for the locals were Tom Avila (200 IM, 2:36.57), Carter (50 free, 28.32) and Reynolds (100 back, 1:22.19).

"I'm very happy with the way the captains are running the show and getting everyone motivated," said coach Taffe. "The guys are working hard and it paid off in some excellent performances today."

Nashua, N.H. 101

Andover 82

Showing some rust after going two weeks without a meet, the Golden Warriors managed only three first-place finishes in the Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

Sophomore Nick Saunders was a bright spot for the locals with victories in the 100-yard butterfly (58.00) and 100 backstroke (1:01.44).

Sean Geary had the other first with a fine 5:06.40 in the 500 free, and he showed his versatility with a second in the 50 free sprint (24.66).

Other individual runners-up for Andover were freshman Jon Meltz in the 200 IM (2:20.28) and 100 breaststroke (1:17.84), Bert Gilbert (100 free, 58.43) and one-meter diver Rob Lakow (113.65 points).

Meltz, Tom Avila, Saunders and Paul D'Ambrosio were second in the 200 medley relay (1:57.81).

Meltz, Lakow, Tim Tuveson and

Geary were a split-second off the winning time in the 200 free relay (1:43.50), while second in the 400 free relay went to Chris Mullen, Lakow, D'Ambrosio and Geary (3:59.41).

Third-place AHS relays were the 200 medley quartet of Mullen, Gary Chen, Zac Broomfield, Ben Carter (2:17.58) and the 400 free foursome of Mike Avila, Tuveson, Gilbert and Saunders (4:10.07).

Individual thirds went to Tuveson (200 free, 2:08.81), Mike Avila (100 free, 59.21), D'Ambrosio (100 back, 1:07.84) and Tom Avila (100 breast, 1:17.84).

Nailing down fourths for the locals were Gilbert (200 free, 2:12.13), Tom Avila (200 IM, 2:36.93), D'Ambrosio (50 free, 26.31), Tuveson (100 free, 59.91), Mullen (500 free, 6:51.06) and Zac Broomfield (100 back, 1:25.41).

Completing the scorers by placing fifth were Mike Avila (200 free, 2:16.29), Lakow (50 free, 26.38) and Carter (500 free).

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

Andover played Gloucester yesterday at the O'Malley Rink in Gloucester, after *Townsmen* presstime, and next faces Wilmington Saturday night (7:30 p.m.) at the Phillips Academy rink.

Scoring leaders

Adrienne Shea, who scored in each of the first four games, leads the team with seven goals and four assists for 11 points.

SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

Andy Everett of Andover, a senior at Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., helped the boys soccer team to its second consecutive New England Prep School Class B Tournament championship.

Everett was a defender for the champs, who finished the regular season 11-2-2 and entered the New England tourney as the No. 2 seed.

Holderness edged Brooks School of North Andover 2-1 in the semifinal round, and upset top seed Cushing Academy of Ashburnham 2-1 in the title game.

Mite 3 Warriors

■ BURBANK TOURNEY

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Forwards on the Andover Mite 3 Warriors are Catherine Anderson, Dan Prawdzik, Liam Centrella, Glen Martin, Ryan Oteri, Sawyer Rogers, Brian Townson and Jack Kieckhafer.

Defense men are Chris Newton, Austin Marocco, Will Maye and Kyle Wakefield.

Completing the roster is Zachary Wilmarth who was away during the tournament.

Winslow Townson is the head coach and assistants are Ed Oteri, Dan Prawdzik and Scott Wakefield.

If the Mite 3 Warriors continue to win at their present pace they will qualify for the annual District Play-downs, the prelude to the State Tournament, next month.

Andover also entered teams in the Mite 1 and Mite 2 divisions of the Burbank Tournament, with the Mite 1 team reaching the championship round.

Local swimmers tip the scales for the Sharks

Several Andover residents helped the North Shore Sharks swim club defeat the South Shore Strypers recently, boosting the Sharks fall/winter season record to 3-1.

Courtney Hamer was a member of the winning girls 13-14 division 200-yard free relay (1:47.90), while older sister Caitlin Hamer helped the girls 15-18 division 400 free relay to victory (3:50.12).

Individual firsts went to Diana Harlow in the girls 200 IM (2:17.92), Lauren Harlow in the 200 free (2:00.67), Caitlin Hamer in the 100 free (57.94) and Julia Nizinski in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.41). Courtney Hamer placed third in the 200 IM (2:34.99).

On the boys side Patrick Rulon-Miller, who also runs winter track at Austin Prep, was third in the boys 200 free (1:59.55).

Grace Farnham has three goals, four assists and Katie Stewart two goals, five assists. Ashley Malins and Jacqui Munro have three goals and two assists apiece and Verissa Montalbano two goals, three assists.

2001 ANDOVER HIGH FOOTBALL AWARDS BANQUET at Rolling Green Ramada Inn

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Commitment Awards

Matt Mancinelli and Daniel Chung

Scout Team Offensive Player

Andy Voorhees

Scout Team Defensive Player

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Offensive Coaches Award

Marc Barnaby

12th Player Award

Andy Spiller

Unsung Hero Award

Chris Barry

Most Dedicated Player

Bob Weinburg

John Curtin Sportsmanship Award

Pat Harrington

Maj. William Walsh

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Alex Gostanian

Richard Bourdelais

Outstanding End Award

Jason Crabb

Four Stables Outstanding Back

Bruce Brown

Outstanding Defensive Player

Sean Smith

Richard Collins MVP Award

Chris Callison

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Jason White and Jordan Thibault

ANDOVER CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Only 2 boys teams still unbeaten; 4 girls teams crowd 1st place

After the first three weeks of play in the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division, only two of the 12 boys teams remain undefeated and there is a four-way tie for first place on the girls side.

SENIOR BOYS DIVISION

WEEK 3

South Church A 27

St. Augustine B 9

South A (3-0), one of the division's two remaining undefeated teams, led just 9-7 at the half before going on an 18-2 run after the break.

R.J. Puntoni and Lenny Kublin led a balanced nine-player scoring attack with 6 points each, while Max Ball netted 4 and Chris Robbat 3 free throws.

Jerry Mohan pocketed 6 points and Ben Ossoff 3 free throws for St. Augustine.

St. Augustine A 28

Ballardvale United 14

Joe Fitzpatrick tossed in 9 points and Andrew Hennessey had 8 for SAA, while countering for United were Eric Hart with 5 points, Matt Jaroche 4 and Yuya Oshima 3.

Temple Emanuel 28

St. Robert's A 25

Leading by six at the half (20-14), Temple held off SRA down the stretch behind a balanced attack led by Scott Smith with 8 points, Matt Dion 6 and Joe Savoca 5.

Mike Barry was game-high sharpshooter for St. Robert's with 17 points, 11 in the second half, and Paul Sartori added 6.

St. Augustine C 39

St. Augustine E 23

The return of 6'1" Nicholas Assad was a major factor as he led all scorers with 16 points for the C-team.

Matt Josephson contributed 8 for the winners, who broke the game open with a 19-8 second-half run, while Mike Somma had 6 points and Adam Cuomo 5.

Ben Lederfine-Paskal tossed in 9 points and Tyler Bedford 8 for the E-team.

St. Augustine D 48

St. Robert's B 21

Undefeated St. Augustine D (3-0) raced to a 25-6 halftime lead and cruised, as Tyler Carroll pumped in 10 points, Tom Tassinari and Steve Twomey 8 each, Chris Palmieri 7 and Jon Crush 5 to lead the assault.

Mike McPherson notched 6 points and Mike Ahern 4 to pace SRB.

West Parish 29

South Church B 21

Ian Dempsey's overall play, which included 13 points, sparked West to the triumph.

Craig Massey and Matt Puntoni chipped in 6 and 4 points respectively.

South B was led by Greg Moore with 7 points, Abishek Sripad 5 and Sam Gould 4.

WEEK 2

St. Augustine D 34

Temple Emanuel 13

Center Chris Palmieri tossed in 12 points and Michael D'Angelo netted 8 to lead eight St. Augustine players into the scoring column.

Mike Baldwin and Dave Shack netted 4 points each for Temple, which led 9-8 at the half before the winners escaped on a 26-4 second-half run.

Ballardvale United 21

St. Augustine E 15

Eric Hart produced eight of his game-high 11 points in the second half, as United broke a 10-10 tie and went on to the victory.

Tyler Bedford was the top scorer for St. Augustine with 10 points.

St. Robert's A 44

St. Augustine B 36

Mike Barry was a one-man wrecking crew for victorious SRA, pouring through 26 points including 11 in the first half and 15 in the second.

Paul Schrader added 6 points, Ryan Mann 4 and Paul Sartori 4 to help pace St. Robert's, which trailed 20-17 at the half.

Jerry Mohan hit double figures for St. Augustine with 12 points, while Andrew Whiting scored 8 in the first half and Kevin Kobler 8 in the second half.

South Church B 24

St. Augustine C 21 (ot)

Abishek Sripad scored the only 3 points in overtime, with a field goal and free throw, as South B broke a 21-21 deadlock and held on for the win.

Sripad finished with 6 points, Doug Hawkins and Greg Moore had 5 each and Sam Gould 4.

Game-high scorers for St. Augustine in the season's first OT game were Adam Cuomo with 10 points and Matt Josephson 8.

ACBL STANDINGS

SENIOR BOYS STANDINGS

| | W | L | PF | PA |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|----|
| St. Augustine D | 3 | 0 | 117 | 51 |
| South A | 3 | 0 | 84 | 50 |
| St. Augustine C | 2 | 1 | 89 | 59 |
| St. Augustine A | 2 | 1 | 79 | 72 |
| West Parish | 2 | 1 | 79 | 85 |
| St. Robert's A | 1 | 2 | 93 | 89 |
| St. Augustine B | 1 | 2 | 77 | 95 |
| St. Robert's B | 1 | 2 | 73 | 94 |
| South B | 1 | 2 | 69 | 82 |
| Temple Emanuel | 1 | 2 | 57 | 76 |
| Ballardvale United | 1 | 2 | 47 | 72 |
| St. Augustine E | 0 | 3 | 52 | 89 |

SENIOR GIRLS STANDINGS

| | W | L | PF | PA |
|-----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Christ Church | 2 | 1 | 90 | 45 |
| St. Robert's | 2 | 1 | 73 | 62 |
| St. Augustine C | 2 | 1 | 55 | 49 |
| South | 2 | 1 | 55 | 68 |
| St. Augustine A | 1 | 2 | 61 | 85 |
| St. Augustine B | 0 | 3 | 38 | 63 |

St. Augustine A 34

St. Robert's B 23

Andrew Hennessey and Jake Stamas paced a balanced SAA attack with 10 points each, while Joe Fitzpatrick contributed 9 points as the winners erased a 14-13 halftime deficit with a 21-9 run.

Matt Skinner pocketed 7 points for SRB, Tim Hoffman 6 and Tom Jackson 4. Mike McPherson also played a fine all-around floor game (assists, steals) for St. Robert's.

South Church A 40

West Parish 25

South raced to a 22-13 halftime lead and never let up. Adam Rousmaniere the game's co-high marksman with 15 points for the winners. Sam Ball and Chris Robbat produced 6 points each for South.

Ian Dempsey sparked the West attack with 15 points and John Brody had 4.

WEEK 1

South Church A 17

Temple Emanuel 16

Temple scored with three seconds left to close within one point, and then missed a long shot at the buzzer that would have pulled out an improbable come-from-behind victory.

Danny McDonnell and Adam Rousmaniere paced South A with 4 points each, while Dave Shack netted a game-high 6 points for Temple.

Joe Savoca and Scott Smith had 4 points each for Temple, which trailed 8-2 at the half but outscored South A 14-9 after the break.

West Parish 25

St. Robert's A 24

West, last year's Intermediate Division champ, held off a late surge by SRA which was missing high scorer Brian Thompson.

The winners, who led by five at the half, were sparked by John Brody with 7 points, Craig Massey 6, Chris Burke 4 and Ian Dempsey 4.

Mike Barry poured in a team and division-high 15 points for SRA, while Sean Donlan and Paul Schrader added 4 each.

St. Robert's B 29

St. Augustine E 14

Mike McPherson tossed in 11 points for SRB while Robert Abisi, Tim Hoffman, Tom Jackson and Sean McNiff pocketed 4 each.

Mike Burbank and Tyler Bedford paced St. Augustine with 6 and 4 points respectively.

St. Augustine C 29

Ballardvale United 12

Nicholas Assad bagged 7 points for SAC, which jumped ahead 14-8 at the half, while Mike Saba and Mike Somma added 6 points each.

Eric Hart topped the United scoring parade with 6 points.

St. Augustine B 32

South Church B 24

Jerry Mohan led eight SAB players with 7 points while Jon Derby, Darren McRoy, Ben Ossoff, Andrew Whiting and Evan Wynn contributed 4 apiece for the winners.

Greg Moore countered with 6 for South B, and contributing 4 each

were Jonah Guerin, Doug Hawkins and Abishek Sripad.

St. Augustine took a six-point halftime lead (13-7) and then traded baskets with South B.

St. Augustine D 35

St. Augustine A 17

Brad Durkin notched 10 points to lead nine players into the scoring column for the victors, who also had 7 points from Tom Tassinari and 4 from Chris Palmieri.

Andrew Hennessey was the offensive leader for SAA with 7 points.

SENIOR GIRLS DIVISION

WEEK 3

St. Augustine A 33

St. Robert's 22

SAA picked up its first win and handed St. Robert's its first loss as Jessica Principe netted 9 points, newcomer Casey Salois 8 and Kerry Haugh 8.

St. Robert's, which trailed 15-12 at the half, had 6-point efforts from Ashley Ahern, Sara Kelleher and Catherine Lomedico.

South Church 23

Christ Church 22

South handed CC its first loss and moved into a first-place tie as Heather Arvidson flipped in 9 points, Jennifer Hagopian 6, Meredith Davidson 4 and Casey Jaroche 4 to guide the tight triumph.

Countering for CC were Jessica Ragnio 8 points, Kerry Hill 6 and Marie Provencher 6.

St. Augustine C 20

St. Augustine B 14

Doing most of its damage in the first half, the C-team retained a share of the top spot as Andrea Martin and Patty Collins led the way with 8 and 6 points respectively.

Alycia Robbat pocketed 5 points and Grace Miceli 4 for the B-team.

WEEK 2

St. Augustine C 22

St. Augustine A 16

Andrea Martin and Donna Shin collected 6 points each for the C-team, while Patty Collins scored 4 in the victory over their intra-church rivals.

Doing most of the damage for SAA was the 1-2 punch of Jessica Principe with 8 points and Kerry Haugh with 6 in the first half.

St. Robert's 32

South 16

Sara Kelleher's 10 points were game-high for St. Robert's which used an 18-8 second-half burst as the springboard to victory.

Ashley Ahern netted 6 points for the winners while Jennifer Feinberg, Andrea Kurkul and Catherine Lomedico notched 4 each.

Jennifer Hagopian and Heather Arvidson led the South attack with 6 and 4 points respectively.

Christ Church 27

St. Augustine B 10

The winners pulled away with an 18-6 second-half burst led by Leslie Barber, who produced 6 of her 8 points, Kira Gendlerman 5 points and Lexi Caffrey 4.

Jessica Ragnio also pocketed 5 points for CC, while St. Augustine was led by Lauren Keefe with 6 points.

WEEK 1

South Church 16

St. Augustine B 14

Jennifer Hagopian hit a lay-up with six seconds left to boost South to the tight triumph.

Hagopian, Casey Jaroche and Heather Arvidson pocketed 4 points apiece for the victors, while SAB was led by Sarah Dion and Noelle Petrillo with 6 points each.

South overcame a six-point halftime deficit by outscoring St. Augustine B 14-6 after the break.

Christ Church 41

St. Augustine A 12

Taller CC threw up an impenetrable zone defense and Marie Provencher was unstoppable underneath, tossing in 18 points (14 in first half) to key the lopsided win.

Jessica Ragnio added 11 points and Leslie Barber 6 for the winners, who built a comfortable 31-8 halftime lead.

Jessica Principe and Alyssa Lau pocketed 6 and 4 points respectively for SAA.

St. Robert's 19

St. Augustine C 13

Sara Kelleher scored her game-high 10 points underneath, and guard Catherine Lomedico quarterbacked the attack and added 4 points for St. Robert's.

Christine Pierro also had 4 points for the victors, who trailed by two at the half before outscoring SAC 15-7 after the break.

Andrea Martin netted 6 points for St. Augustine.

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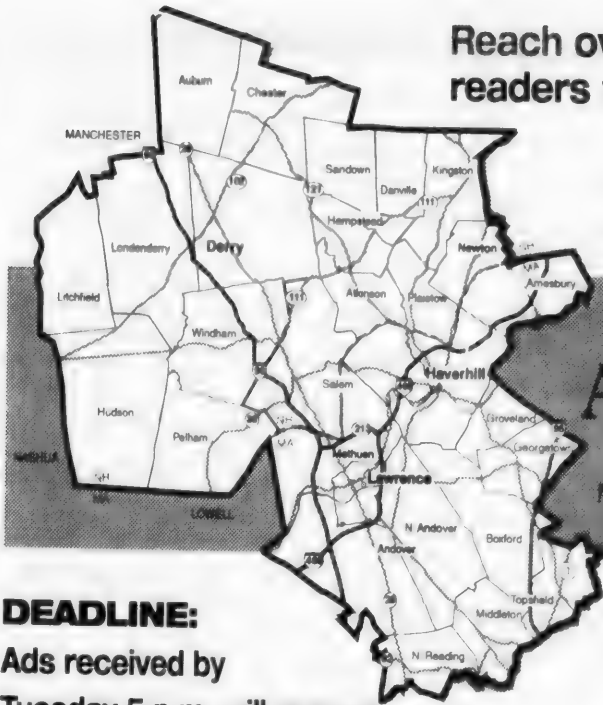
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TO WIT:

a parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of River Road in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

- EASTERLY: by River Road One Hundred Twelve & 02/100 (112.02) feet;
NORTHERLY: by land now or once of Helen Hardy Cooper, Ninety (90.00) feet;
WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Helen Hardy Cooper One Hundred and One (101.00) feet;
SOUTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Greenwood One Hundred Seven and 25/100 (107.25) feet;

Containing 10,590 square feet, more or less, and being shown on "Plan of land in Andover, Mass. as surveyed for Helen Hardy Cooper", dated October, 1950, Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer, said plan being recorded in the Northern Essex District Registry of Deeds as Plan number 2300.

For our title see Deed from Elizabeth K. Vanasse to us to be recorded herewith.

For Mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3592, Page 330.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Ventre a/k/a John W. Ventre and Janice Ventre to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated December 19, 2000 and recorded with the Essex County (N.D.) Registry of Deeds at Book 6037, Page 321, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of certain real estate located in Andover, known as and numbered 44 Farrwood Drive, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 2002, at said mortgaged premises in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Farrwood Forest, Andover, Massachusetts owner Roy R. Farr, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1"=40', 10 April, 1967, Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., C.E." recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the Southerly line of the Circular portion of Farrwood Drive, 89.01 feet;

EASTERLY by Lot #34, 260.81 feet;

SOUTHERLY by land of New England Power Company, 230.00 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Thomas A. Thompson, 73.69 feet; and

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For title, see Book 2086, Page 292.

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TERMS OF SALE:

Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid in certified or Bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Steven A. Ross, Esq., Gilmartin, Magence & Ross, P.C. 376 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

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The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 44 Farrwood Drive, Andover, MA 01810.

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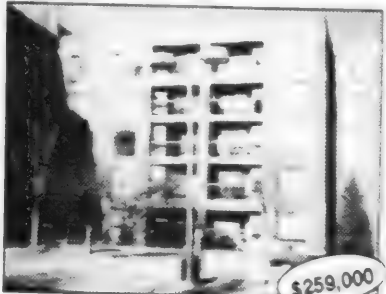
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ANDOVER - Walk to town from this totally and professionally renovated Dutch Colonial on desirable side street. Features include new flooring, new maple kitchen with large pantry, 9' ceilings, 1.5 ceramic tile baths with whirlpool tub, new high efficiency heating system. **\$369,900**

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ANDOVER - Charming 10+ room Gambrel Colonial situated on an acre lot in a country cul-de-sac setting. Flexible floor plan with 5 bedrooms creates in-law or teen suite option, lower level playroom plus family room. Freshly painted inside and out! **\$399,900**

FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

ANDOVER - 81 Reservation Road. 1st ad! Dramatic modernist masterpiece designed by Bauhaus architect Marcel Breuer and recipient of the "Architectural House of Record Award for Design Excellence." From the bold white and natural stone exterior, to the walls of glass and new state-of-the-art stainless steel kitchen, this home is totally unique and special. It has been extensively renovated with new energy efficient windows and treatments, 18" tile floors throughout, 9' cedar-board ceilings, new heating, plumbing and electric. Sycamore trees line the long driveway to the private in-town 2.2 acre estate-like setting. **\$1,195,000**

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

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ANDOVER - Dynamic young Colonial with decorating right out of House Beautiful! Open foyer, gleaming hardwood floors, spectacular sunroom with palladian window, fabulous cook's kitchen with access to oversized deck, vaulted ceiling master bedrooms suite. **\$624,900**



ANDOVER - George Washington really did eat here! Formerly the Isaac Abbot Tavern, this 11 room Antique Colonial has been beautifully maintained and improved with updated systems. It features many period details and a surprisingly private 2/3 acre lot walking distance to town. **\$725,000**



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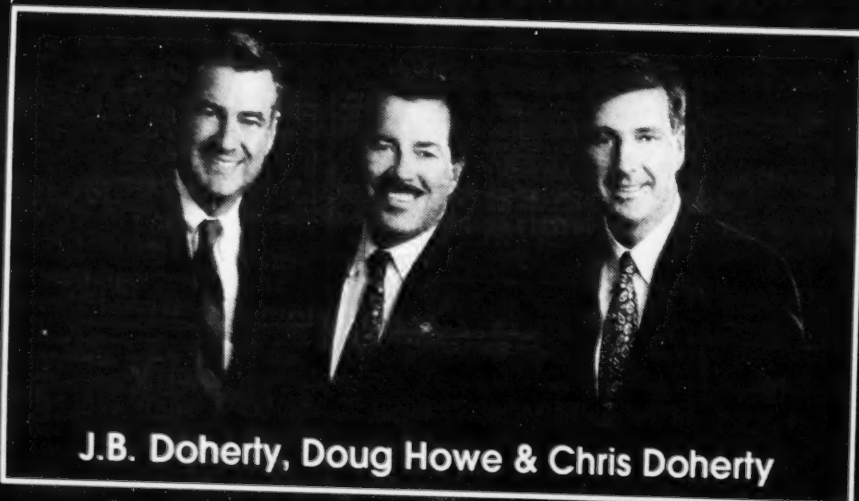
ANDOVER - 8 Sawyers Lane. Stunning 10 room Colonial with exquisite high-end features throughout. Soaring ceilings, bridal stairway, 3 fireplaces, super gourmet kitchen, luxurious master suite, library with wall of built-ins, 12 x 24 sunroom. Private cul-de-sac setting abutting conservation land. **\$985,000**



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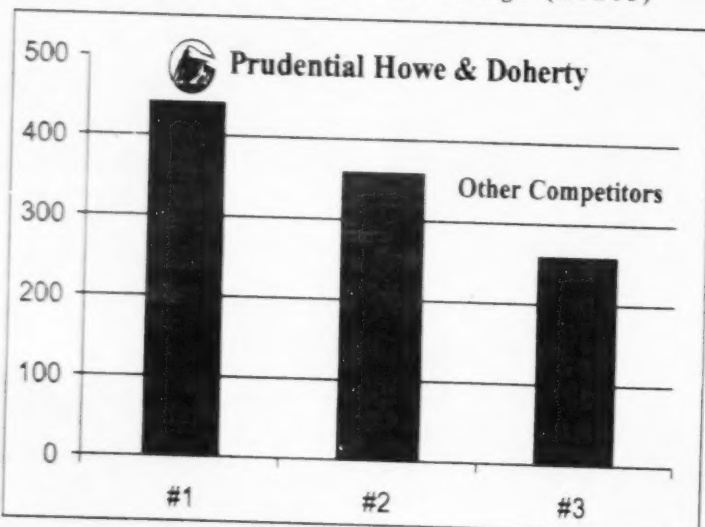
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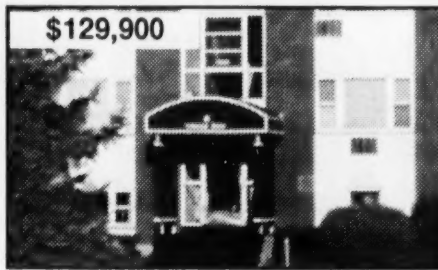
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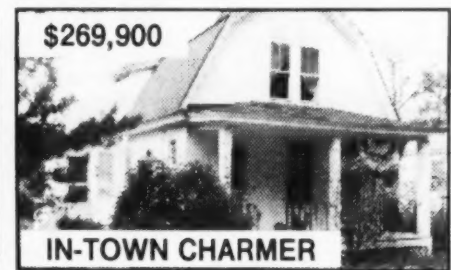
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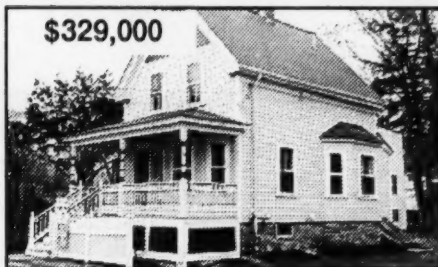
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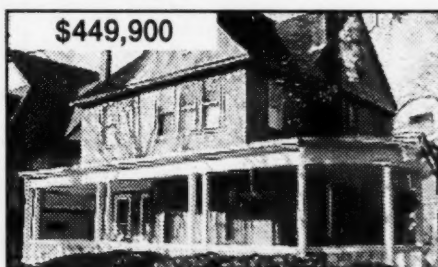
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Charming Dutch Colonial
7 rms - 3 bedrooms - detached garage
Bullseye molding - Stained glass wdw's
Dining room w/bow window & built-ins
Beautiful back yard abuts cul-de-sac area
Another listing by Debbie Moore x238
dmoore@andoverliving.com \$269,900


\$329,000

ANDOVER, LOCATION!
Intown Victorian Completely Restored
New roof/windows/carpet/lighting
6 panel pine doors - sparkling pine flrs
Newer appliances & kitchen
Absolute move-in condition
6 rooms - 3 bedrooms - \$329,000
Another listing by Barbara Donovan Rizzo x219


\$449,900

ANDOVER, LOCATION!
Intown Victorian gem awaits
turn of the century w/vintage features
Gracious entry foyer & staircase
Coffered din cell - wide moldings
7 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths
Another listing by Sue Bishop x253
sbishop@andoverliving.com - \$449,900


\$625,000

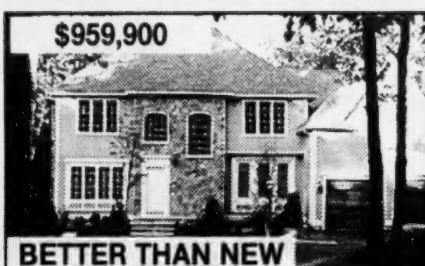
ANDOVER!
Location! charming Cape near Phillips
7 rm - 3 BR - 2 full BA - attached gar
Gracious living room w/FP
Fam rm has FP and sliders to yard
Pretty din rm w/bay window
Another listing by The Moody Team x251
tmoody@andoverliving.com \$625,000


\$819,900
TO BE BUILT

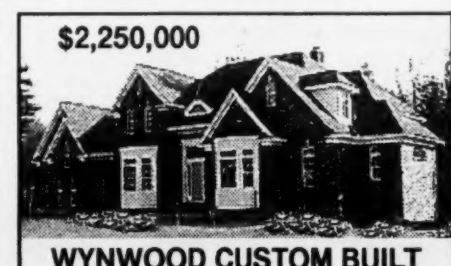
ANDOVER, Quality Builder!
Rare "New Construction" Near Town
Still time for Master Builder to customize
Col w/3400+ sfls - town water & sewer
10 rm - 4 BR - 2.5 BA - 3 car under
Open foyer - turned staircase granite
Another listing by Doug Howe x229
dhowe@andoverliving.com \$819,900


\$859,900 - \$899,900
SOMERSET II

ANDOVER, NEW CONSTRUCTION!
View our model home at Lot 6
new Cross Sch district - generous allowances
3,800 SF - 8 or 9 rooms - 4 BR - 3 BA
Now ready for buyer selections
Prices range from \$859,900 to \$899,900
Listings by Kathy Cyrier x224
kcyrier@andoverliving.com


\$959,900
BETTER THAN NEW

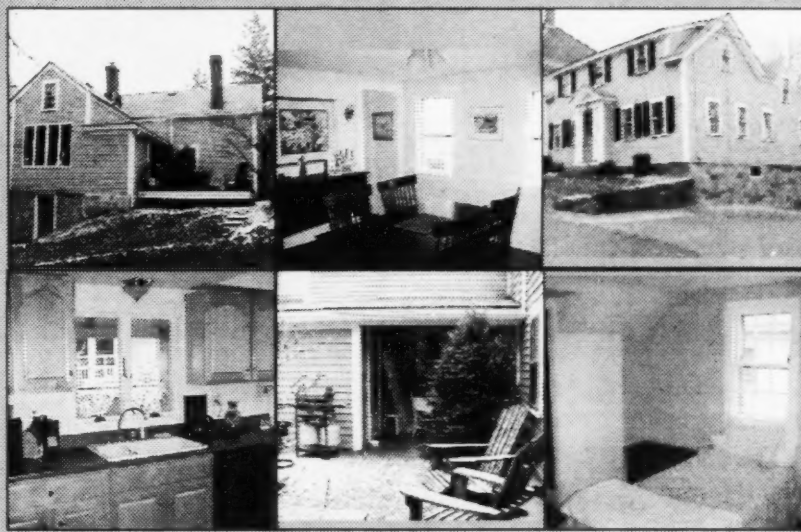
ANDOVER, Andover Country Club!
Contemporary Colonial built by Ray Cormier
Minutes to town, schools & shopping
10/4/2.5 - 2 car garage - 4300 sf - HW flrs
Gorgeous white birch kitchen - Granite counters
1st flr study - 2nd flr laundry - Walkout lower level
Another listing by Lora Brown Horsley x201
lhorsley@andoverliving.com \$959,900


\$2,250,000
WYNWOOD CUSTOM BUILT

ANDOVER, EXCEPTIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Wynwood built home at Regency Ridge
Exemplifies grandeur throughout
Spectacular kit opens to palatial fam rm
1st flr mst w/gas FP & sitting area
4 spac BR on the 2nd floor - 5900 liv area
Another listing by J. B. Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com \$2,250,000

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